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*Serving One Year Term

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In just a few weeks we shall complete the 36th year of QCWA's existence. QCWA, conceived in 1947 and made into a World-Class organization through the efforts of its members, and officers, from the small beginning, December 5, 1947, in New York, NY.

QCWA was conceived during the Christmas Season, when fellowship among men is our daily by-word. It has been traditional, in QCWA, that our meetings and activities have stressed this most important facet. It will continue to represent one of QCWA's greatest assets. It is generally conceded that the growth enjoyed by QCWA has been, in large part, due to the fellowship created among members in local Chapters throughout the world. Creation of local chapters remains a priority item for QCWA.

In recent times QCWA has undertaken the task of participation in Amateur affairs. That is, offering our cooperation with Federal authorities who are charged with administration of laws governing Amateur radio. Where appropriate, QCWA has taken part in Rule Making procedures before the Federal Communications Commission....and, in offering our cooperation with authorities in areas where QCWA can be of assistance. This work will be most effective if each member will express his opinion to the Board of Directors.

WE WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

QCWA HONOR AWARDS

QCWA HALL OF FAME

1979	Mr. Ray Meyers, W6MLZ
1980	Mr. Bill Halligan, W9AC
1981	Mr. Barry Goldwater, K7UGA
1982	Mr. Jean-B. Wolff, LX1JW

QCWA ROLL OF HONOR

1980	Mr. John DiBlasi, W2FX
	Mr. Gus Gironda, W2JE

QCWA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1979	Mr. Ed Trombley, W8CAM
	Mr. M. W. McRae, W9RC
1980	Mr. Lew Sieck, K4NE
1981	Mr. Herb Gleed, W6FQ

PAST PRESIDENTS

John DiBlasi, W2FX*	1947-1964
Earl R. Thomas, W2MM*	1965-1968
Clarence Seid, W2KW	1969-1971
Barry Goldwater, K7UGA	1972-1973
Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS	1974-1977
Harry S. Gartsman, W6ATC	1978-1981

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGERS

Ralph G. Barber, W2ZM*	1955-1964
Gus Gironda, W2JE	1965-1973
Ethel Smith, K4LMB	1974-1976

HONORARY MEMBERS

George E. Sterling	Peaks Island, Maine
Richard E. Wiley	Arlington, Virginia
Rosel H. Hyde	Washington, D. C.
Col. W. J. Baird	Alexandria, Virginia
Robert E. Lee	Washington, D. C.

THE EDITOR'S CLOSET

QCWA PRESIDENT, STUART MEYER, W2GHH, HAS NAMED A NUMBER OF COMMITTEES WHOSE DUTIES ARE TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND LIASON BETWEEN MEMBERS AND THE BOARD. THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED....IF YOU HAVE IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS WHICH FALL INTO ANY OF THESE CATEGORIES, CONTACT THOSE ON THE COMMITTEE. YOU WILL BE HEARD!

ARRL LIASON COMMITTEE:	Leland Smith, W5KL; Ethel Smith, K4LMB; Lew McCoy, W1ICP
AUDIT COMMITTEE:	Wes Randles, W4COW and Leland Smith, W5KL
NOMINATION GUIDELINE COMMITTEE	Art Miligan, W8KW
EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Ron Hesler, VE1SH
FCC LIASON COMMITTEE:	Stu Meyer, W2GHH; Ethel Smith, K4LMB
FINANCE COMMITTEE:	Leland Smith, W5KL; Wes Randles, W4COW; Wade Holland, W4AZT
INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES: LONG RANGE PLANNING	Gerhard Jacoby, DL3ME
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:	Leland Smith, W5KL; Ethel Smith, K4LMB; Lew McCoy, W1ICP; Harry Dannals, W2HD; Art Miligan, W8KW
ANNUAL CONVENTION COORDINATOR	Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ; Esther Given, W6BDE
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE	Lew McCoy, W1ICP
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	Esther Given, W6BDE; Wes Randles, W4COW; Lew McCoy, W1ICP
SPECIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE	Wade Holland, W4AZT
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	Leland Smith, W5KL; Stuart Meyer, W2GHH; Lew McCoy, W1ICP
HANDBOOK COMMITTEE	Harry Dannals, W2HD
	Ethel Smith, K4LMB

QCWA OFFICE SCHEDULE

JANUARY	JULY
Jan 1, All candidate nominations at HQ for FEB QCWA NEWS	July 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS
Jan 5, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS	AUGUST
Jan 25, Feb News to PTR	Aug 1, Election polls closed
FEBRUARY	Aug 5, Tellers report to GM and President
Feb 15, Publish QCWA NEWS	Aug 15, GM notifies candidates by telephone
MARCH	Aug 15, Aug. News to PTR
Mar 1, Determine eligibility of all candidates	SEPTEMBER
Mar 5, All candidate bio-material at HQ	Sep 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS
Mar 10, Deadline material for QCWA NEWS	OCTOBER
APRIL	Oct 1, Report Nom, Comm. to President & GM
Apr 20, May news to PTR Inc Cand. material and ballot	Oct 10, Nov News to PTR
MAY	Oct 30, Call for Membership nom. petitions--QSO PTY rules
May 10, Publish QCWA NEWS*	Publish QCWA NEWS
JUNE	NOVEMBER
	DECEMBER
	Dec 31, Membership petition deadline

*Absolute deadline for publication is May 15. All other dates are tentative and subject to minor variations.

QCWA ELECTED OFFICIALS

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PLEASE NOTE:

HEADQUARTERS EDITORIAL POLICY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

NEWS FROM CHAPTERS FOR PUBLICATION IN QCWA NEWS COMES TO US IN MANY WAYS....HAND-WRITTEN, IN CHAPTER LETTERS, AND SOME ARE ESSENTIALLY READY TO PRINT. OUR POLICY IS THIS:

WHEN YOUR CHAPTER NEWS IS WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR PUBLICATION IN QCWA NEWS - IT WILL GET PRINTED AS FIRST PRIORITY.

WHEN YOU SEND A CHAPTER NEWSLETTER, IT IS MOST GENERALLY 3 to 4 MONTHS OLD WHEN WE UNDERTAKE TO EXCERPT MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION IN QCWA NEWS. IN ADDITION, THE MATERIAL HAS ALREADY BEEN MAILED TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS SO, AT BEST, WE HAVE STALE UNINTERESTING MATERIAL FOR YOUR MEMBERS AND, AT WORST, YOU ARE DEPENDING ON US TO CHOOSE ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION TO ALL OF QCWA THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE IMPORTANT TO THE CHAPTER. DO IT RIGHT, WRITE FOR QCWA NEWS!

- Editor -

QCWA MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1983

Term of Membership	US Members	Mexico & Canada	Members Overseas	Family Members
3 Years	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$17.00	\$10.00
2 Years	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$15.00	-
1 Year	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	-
Life	\$125.00	\$170.00	\$85.00	\$50.00
LTP*	\$135.00	\$180.00	\$95.00	\$60.00
Payments	(3 @ \$45)	(3 @ \$60)	(35, 30, 30)	(3 @ \$20)

*If Life Time Payments are not completed in one year, all funds received are used to extend regular membership at the lowest current rate.

New Members are required to pay a one-time \$3.00 charge as initiation fee, in addition to the schedule of dues above.

MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYABLE IN U. S. FUNDS ONLY!

PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF MINUTES
QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1, 1983
DENVER, COLORADO

The Old Board of Directors (10 member group) met September 30, 1983. Minutes of the April 8, 1983 meeting were read and approved. The Board honored the memory of Mr. Max Arnold, W4WHN, past Secretary of QCWA, who had become a Silent Key. Mr. Jim Walsh, W7LVN, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Max Arnold, as Secretary of QCWA. The Board adopted an amendment to the By-Laws which establishes a Family Life Membership plan.

The Newly elected Board of Directors met in their first session, September 30, 1983, at 0940 hours. The following is a brief and PRELIMINARY summary of actions taken:

1. Opening remarks by President, Stuart Meyer, W2GHK
2. QCWA Treasurer, Wes Randles, W4COW, presented a report on the financial status of QCWA
3. Leo Meyerson, WØGFQ, reported on the scholarship program
4. Leland Smith, W5KL, reported on Max Arnold's wish that a scholarship be developed in his name. Funds have already been coming in. Details of the matter will be printed in QCWA NEWS.
5. The General Manager gave a report on QCWA activities for the last half of 1983.
6. The Board adopted the policy of sharing 50% of the cost of the QCWA Banner with any Chapter wishing to obtain one. Banners will not be issued free of charge in the future.
7. The QCWA Golden Certificate commemorating 50 Years of Continuously Licensed status will be re-instated. The cost will be \$5.00 to those eligible. Rules for eligibility appear in this issue of QCWA NEWS.
8. QCWA Headquarters will issue Golden Certificates for eligible members upon request until such time as the computer roster modifications can be completed. Those wishing the Golden Certificate may obtain forms for the application from HQ.
9. The position of QCWA Activities Manager was removed from the General Managers control and will be supervised by a Committee established by the Board of Directors.
10. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted. Certain policies with respect to the nomination of candidates were adopted. Information appears in this issue of QCWA NEWS.
11. The 1984 QCWA Conference will be held September 21-22-23, 1984, at Howard Johnsons, in Hartford, CT.
12. Article VI, of the By-Laws was amended to specify nominating procedures. Information appears in this issue of QCWA NEWS.
13. The poll conducted among members of QCWA with respect to a "no code" licensed was reported to be 50 to 1 against adoption of such licensing.
14. The Board adopted a resolution stating that the spring meeting, 1984, will occur at Irving, Texas, early in April. Announcement will appear in the SPRING QCWA NEWS.
15. The Board adopted a resolution naming Frank Lester, W4AMJ, as Chairman of the nominating committee for the year, 1984.

Minutes by W7LVN, excerpted
in brief by W5EJ.

IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ANY OFFICIAL GOVERNING BODY) ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN A REGULARLY CALLED MEETING. THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD, AT ITS DENVER MEETING WILL BE READ, CORRECTED IF NECESSARY AND APPROVED AT ITS SPRING MEETING, EARLY IN THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1984. THE ABOVE EXCERPTS ARE UNOFFICIAL & MAY CONTAIN ERRORS.

- Editor -

THOSE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FOR 1984 ELECTION

The Official Nominating Committee issued its report naming candidates for the Office of Director, in QCWA, for the 1984 elections. The following candidates have signified their willingness to serve, if elected:

W1ICP (New Mexico)	Lew McCoy*	
W4AZT (So. Car)	Wade Holland*	Palmetto #89
N4MM (Virginia)	John Kanode	Shenandoah Val. #137
W5APX (Texas)	Arthur Kay, Jr.	Golden Triangle #51
W5ATB (Oklahoma)	Ronnie Durham	Tulsa #15
W5HD (New Mexico)	Hugh Winter	Roadrunner #94
W6BDE (Calif)	Esther Given*	NOCAL #11
W8DWT (Ohio)	Carl Yeager	Dayton/Cincy #9
W8KW (Florida)	Art Miligan*	Suncoast #53
KA9DYS (Illinois)	Ero Ericson	Chicago Area #2
W9VQD (Wisconsin)	J. Travis Baird	Wisconsin #55

The report of the Committee, Chaired by Onie Woodward, W1ZEN, assisted by Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF and Robert Baird, W9NN, was adopted by the Board. The Committee issued a series of suggestions to the Board with respect to conduct of future nominating committees. The board noted the recommendations and adopted most of them as suggested.

The Board of Directors Issued their thanks to the members of the Committee for their efforts on behalf of QCWA!

QCWA ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1984 WILL CONSIST OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF 5 DIRECTORS.

The 1983 election featured a one-time election of ten directors. Past Board action had established a procedure that would insure continuity of effort in QCWA and which specified that 5 directors would be elected each alternate year to serve two-year terms. To get started, in 1983, ten were elected. The five having the greatest vote total would serve for two years, the five having the next highest vote totals would serve for one year.

THE OFFICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR QCWA HAS PROVIDED A SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. AN EQUALLY IMPORTANT PART OF QCWA PROCEDURE IS OPENING OF NOMINATION TO OFFICE BY MEMBER PETITION. NOMINATION BY PETITION IS SOLICITED BY QCWA...EACH CHAPTER HAS BEEN ADVISED (IN THE OCTOBER, 1983 HOTLINE REPORT) THAT THEIR MEMBERS SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER NOMINATION OF ELIGIBLE MEMBERS FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR. THE PROCEDURE IS SIMPLE. A PETITION MUST CONTAIN THE SIGNATURES OF NO LESS THAN 50 QCWA MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AND MUST BE POSTMARKED AND ADDRESSED TO QCWA NATIONAL SECRETARY, JIM WALSH, W7LVN, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1983. EACH PETITION SHOULD CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE CANDIDATE REGARDING HIS VIEWS AND IF HE WISHES, BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL. THE OTHER SINGLE REQUIREMENT IS THAT QCWA PUBLISH THE GRADE OF LICENSE HELD BY EACH CANDIDATE.

PLEASE ENGAGE YOUR CHAPTER IN THIS WORK. MAKE NOMINATION TIMELY, AND PROVIDE QCWA MEMBERS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF GOOD CANDIDATES TO GUIDE QCWA POLICY IN YEARS TO COME.

NOTE THAT NO OFFICER POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN FOR NOMINATION IN THE 1984 ELECTION - ONLY FIVE POSITIONS AS DIRECTOR.

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOOK ACTION IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE WORK OF THE COLORADO CHAPTER, SPONSOR OF THE 1983 CONVENTION AT DENVER. THEY DID A MAGNIFICENT JOB, WITH GREAT COOPERATION FROM ALL MEMBERS IN THE ENTIRE AREA. WE ARE PROUD OF THEM AND EXTEND THANKS TO THEM. A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN REPRODUCED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS.

NOTE: QCWA WILL NOT FURNISH FREE CHAPTER BANNERS IN THE FUTURE. ALL BANNERS WILL BE PROVIDED ON A 50/50 BASIS...I.E., QCWA WILL PAY ½ THE COST AND THE CHAPTER WILL PAY ½ THE COST. CURRENTLY BANNERS COST \$100...

50-YEAR CONTINUOUSLY LICENSED GOLD CERTIFICATE IS RE-INSTATED BY THE BOARD AT ITS DENVER MEETING...

In order to streamline operations and reduce costs, the Board modified the Golden Certificate program at its April, 1983 meeting. Multiple certificates previously issued were deleted and a new single certificate, with endorsements, was to replace all of the older certificates. The 50-Year continuously licensed certificate was dropped simply because of cost of administering the program.

The Board reconsidered the action taken with regard to the Continuously Licensed Certificate and has authorized the General Manager to issue such certificate, upon proof of eligibility. The cost of administering the program will be, in part, recovered by the nominal \$5 charge made to those desiring the Award.

The following procedure will be used to determine eligibility:

1. Each application for the Award must list the calls held by the applicant during the past fifty years....
2. Each application must show the years the separate calls were held.
3. In the event that copies of licenses cannot be submitted in proof of eligibility, the following procedure will be used:
 - a. HQ will check the first year claimed and the last year claimed, in published call-books.
 - b. HQ will check one year, at random, in each decade of licensing claimed, in published call-books.
 - c. If these checks agree with the applicants list, the member will be deemed eligible.
 - d. If ANY disagreement is found, it will be defined, and the application will be returned with the request for added information.

The 50-Year Continuously Licensed Certificate will remain in the same form and size as has been the custom through the years.

- W5EJ -

QCWA BY-LAW, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, MODIFIED

The QCWA By-Laws were modified at the Denver meeting to specify some changes in nominating committee procedures. The modification in the form of an amendment, proposed by Vice President Smith, W5KL, is as follows:

ARTICLE VI - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 3 now read "...no later than July of the appropriate years. Nominations made by this committee shall be announced in the November issue of QCWA NEWS...."

This portion of Section 3 shall be changed to read as follows:

"...no later than October of each year. Nominations made by this committee shall be announced in the November issue of QCWA NEWS for the elections the following year...."

The motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As we all know, a truly great and highly respected amateur, QCWA Board Member and QCWA Secretary has become a Silent Key. We are speaking of Max Arnold, W4WHN.

Just before Max passed away, he respectfully requested that instead of flowers, that a perpetual scholarship fund be established at QCWA Headquarters in his name so that his fellow amateurs and friends could make contributions in his memory. The result has been donations of over \$1,100 for a Max Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund. The QCWA Board of Directors has approved the Fund and has set a goal of \$5000.00 to make this fund meaningful.

Let's honor this great Amateur and increase our Silent Key Memorial Scholarship Fund by \$5000. Make your contributions payable to the Max Arnold Scholarship Fund ... mail your gifts to the QCWA Headquarters. Your gift will help QCWA add a new Scholarship to our Silent Key Scholarship program.

SPECIAL NOTE:

QCWA HEADQUARTERS MAINTAINS A LIST OF ACTIVE QCWA CHAPTERS...ACTIVE AS WE BELIEVE THEM TO BE. HOWEVER, IN THESE DAYS OF HIGH COSTS FOR PRINTING AND MAILING, WE ARE ASKING THAT CHAPTERS ADVISE US THAT THEY ARE ACTIVE...WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE WORD FROM EVERY CHAPTER SECRETARY STATING THE CHAPTER IS ALIVE, AND LISTING THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AND THE DATE THEY WERE ELECTED.

OUR LIST WILL BE MODIFIED AS REQUIRED, AND THOSE CHAPTERS WHO DO NOT COMMUNICATE WITH HQ WILL BE AGAIN CONTACTED. IF NO WORD IS HEARD THE CHAPTER WILL BE PLACED ON THE INACTIVE LIST AND FURTHER MAILINGS WILL BE STOPPED. THE CUTOFF DATE WILL BE JUNE 1, 1984.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTING, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ON THE ROLLS.

QCWA NEWS IS PUBLISHED FOR ALL MEMBERS, AND CHAPTERS AS WELL AS MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION. IN THE FUTURE QCWA NEWS WILL ATTEMPT TO PUBLISH MATERIAL WRITTEN FOR IT - CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO MEMBERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A VALID SUBMISSION SINCE THEY ARE SEVERAL WEEKS TO MONTHS OLD BEFORE THEY CAN BE USED FOR QCWA NEWS. WRITE MATERIAL FOR THE NEWS SO THAT MEMBERS EVERYWHERE CAN ENJOY READING IT...

- Editor -

Denver, Colorado
October 1, 1983

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Colorado Chapter of QCWA sponsored the 1983 Annual Convention in Denver on September 30 and October 1, 1983, and
WHEREAS: Convention Chairman, Sol Abramowitz, W0WSK, and other members of the Chapter, who made the advance arrangements, provided transportation, manned the registration desk, solicited prizes, insured that the needs of the delegates and board members were cheerfully met, and otherwise worked tirelessly on behalf of QCWA, then

BE IT RESOLVED: That the QCWA Board of Directors unanimously expresses profound thanks to the Colorado Chapter for a job well done in making the 1983 Annual Convention of QCWA an outstanding success.

ATTEST:
Stuart Meyer, W2GHK
President

Jim Walsh
Jim Walsh, W7LVN
Secretary

ANNOUNCING QCWA'S 27TH ANNUAL, 1984 QSO PARTIES

Here we are gang, leapin' to go on our LEAP YEAR express! Climb aboard Guys and Gals for our gala annual party. This is your big chance to renew old friendships and make new ones!! Chew the fat if you want to on either CW or SSB!! Why not on both!! Let's make 1984 the real BIGGEE! UNCLE ELMER OF QCWA WANTS YOU!! Your only excuse for not being one of our LEAP YEAR participants is that you must be a Silent Key. If you intend to be a SK, please give us 45 days advance notice - - NO OTHER EXCUSE WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!



TIMES OF THE PARTIES

The 27th annual QCWA PARTY for CW will be held February 11 and 12, 1984.
The CW party will begin at 0001 UT, Saturday February 11, 1984 and will end at 2000 UT, Sunday, February 12, 1984.

The 27th annual QCWA PARTY for SSB will be held March 10 and 11, 1984.
The SSB Party will begin at 0001 UT, Saturday March 10, 1984 and will end at 2000 UT, Sunday, March 11, 1984.

OFFICIAL RULES

- CONTACTS:** Each contact with another QCWA member will count as a single (1) point on EACH band.
You can work the same station more than once - - - PROVIDING it is on another band each time.
- MULTIPLIERS:** This QCWA QSO PARTY has just One (1) multiplier. Every NEW Chapter worked is a multiplier of ONE (1).
You can count a Chapter only once, regardless of how many bands you work.
If you do not belong to a QCWA Chapter, PLEASE use "AL" (at large) as your Chapter.
- SCORING:** TOTAL NUMBER OF CONTACTS TIMES TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS EQUALS YOUR FINAL SCORE.
Remember each Chapter can only be counted ONCE. Please make your contact numbers in order - -
DO NOT USE A DIFFERENT SET OF NUMBERS WHEN CHANGING BANDS. It would also make checking the scores a heck of a lot easier, if you would separate your logs by BANDS.
PRINT YOUR TOTAL SCORE ON THE FIRST SHEET OF YOUR LOGS!!!!
- EXCHANGES:** A valid QSO must contain the following minimum amount of information and exchanged between stations.
(a) Contact or QSO number. (Do not start over due to band)
(b) Contacts first name.
(c) Chapter official name or number.
- FREQUENCIES:** Any authorized Amateur Frequency within the bands listed below is permissible. The following suggested frequencies have been selected to minimize interference to others, however feel free to wander up or down from these if you so desire. Check all frequencies for us before using your equipment.

CW	SSB
3530 - 3560 KHZ	3900 - 3930 KHZ
7030 - 7060	7230 - 7260
14030 - 14060	14280 - 14310
21040 - 21070	21350 - 21380
28040 - 28070	28600 - 28630

USE OF OTHER BANDS IS UNAUTHORIZED FOR THIS PARTY

- LOGS:** Use the Standard QCWA log sheet or prepare your own. (25 contacts to a page.)
Put name, call, mode, QTH and date on first page. Put your FINAL SCORE of first page.
Put your call on all other pages. DO NOT MIX PARTIES. Be sure everything is legible!
Logs will not be returned. If you qualify for any award, BE SURE TO REQUEST THE AWARD YOU WANT ON THE FIRST PAGE!! Mail your log to the address below as soon as possible, but no later than MARCH 31, 1984 using proper postage. LOGS WITH JUST ONE CONTACT COUNT TOO!!!

Buck Lewis, W4BV
CW Logs to - 835 119th Ave.
Treasure Island, FL 33706

Jack Mandel, W4PLW
SSB Logs to - 4301 11th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Plaques will be awarded to the leaders of both Parties. Certificates will be awarded to the next nine high contestants in both Parties. Don't forget gang, let's make this the REAL BIG ONE. Get in there and chat with your friends - - let them know you're still out there alive and kicking!!! We wish to thank Buck and Jack from the Pelican Chapter 128 for taking the scoring this time!!!! - Activities Manager, Jack M. Seidel, N4AQU, 11104 Harborside Dr., Largo, FL, 33543.

COMING AUGUST 11 & 12, 1984 CW - - SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 1984 SSB - - -

T-H-E F-I-R-S-T A-U-T-U-M-N P-A-R-T-Y

THIS ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS IS SO CROWDED WITH NEWS AND SPECIAL ITEMS THAT WE HAVE FOUND LITTLE SPACE IN WHICH WE MIGHT ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND TO LET EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU, QCWA MEMBERS ALL, KNOW THAT WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND WISHING THAT WE COULD VISIT EVERY CHAPTER AND SEE EACH MEMBER. THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT KNOW YOU ALL THAT YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS, AND THAT OUR FONDEST WISH IS FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND GOOD HEALTH, NOW AND INTO THE NEW YEAR. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

- HQ STAFF -

QCWA CHAPTER DIRECTORY-NOVEMBER, 1983

1. Cleveland Chapter	Jan 6, 1951	76. Blue Ridge Chapter	Aug 15, 1974
2. Chicago Area Chapter	Jun 13, 1954	77. Northern New Jersey Chapter	Oct 26, 1974
3. Boston/Providence Chapter	Nov 1, 1955	78. Lubbock Chapter	Nov 1, 1974
4. Northwest Chapter	Apr 16, 1956	79. Sunflower Chapter	Nov 20, 1974
5. Delaware Valley Chapter	Sep 12, 1956	80. Caloosa Chapter	Nov 23, 1974
6. Pittsburgh Chapter	Jan 8, 1957	81. Long Island Chapter	Apr 4, 1975
7. Southern California Chapter	Jan 15, 1957	82. Sailfish Chapter	Mar 25, 1975
8. Upper Midwest Chapter	Sep 30, 1957	83. Central Indiana Chapter	Mar 25, 1975
9. Dayton-Cincinnati Chapter	Oct 1, 1957	84. Floral Chapter	Apr 25, 1975
10. Michigan Chapter	Apr 13, 1959	85. Ark-La-Tex Chapter	Apr 28, 1975
11. Northern California Chapter	Aug 1, 1960	86. Indiana Chapter	Jun 17, 1975
12. Southeast Florida Chapter	Feb 15, 1962	87. Evergreen Chapter	Jul 1, 1975
13. West Gulf Chapter	Mar 22, 1962	88. Tennessee Valley Chapter	Jul 21, 1975
14. San Diego Chapter	Jun 10, 1962	89. Palmetto Chapter	Aug 7, 1975
15. Tulsa Chapter	Oct 5, 1962	90. Razorback Chapter	Aug 12, 1975
16. Arizona Chapter	Oct 11, 1962	91. Northern Virginia Chapter	Oct 1, 1975
17. Susquehanna Chapter	Dec 12, 1962	92. Northern Lights Chapter	Nov 11, 1975
18. Findley Chapter	Feb 10, 1963	93. Rio Grande Valley Chapter	Dec 30, 1975
19. Missouri Chapter	Mar 4, 1963	94. Roadrunner Chapter	Jan 9, 1976
20. Baltimore Chapter	Apr 6, 1963	95. Eastern New York Chapter	Jan 10, 1976
21. Canton Chapter	May 3, 1963	96. Gateway Chapter	Jan 14, 1976
22. Toledo Chapter	Feb 8, 1964	97. Central West Virginia Chapter	Mar 16, 1976
23. Washington Chapter	Feb 9, 1964	98. Dogwood Chapter	Apr 12, 1976
24. New England Chapter	Apr 4, 1964	99. Central Valley Chapter	May 20, 1976
25. Nebraska Chapter	May 28, 1964	100. East Georgia Chapter	Jul 10, 1976
26. Fort Wayne Chapter	Sep 27, 1965	101. Coastal Bend Chapter	Dec 13, 1976
27. Houston Chapter	Nov 11, 1965	102. Dakota Chapter	Feb 10, 1977
28. Central New York Chapter	Jan 7, 1966	103. Fourth Corner Chapter	May 15, 1977
29. Finger Lakes Chapter	Mar 29, 1966	104. Treasure State Chapter	Aug 16, 1977
30. West Virginia Chapter	May 11, 1966	105. Middle Tennessee Chapter	Nov 19, 1977
31. Reading Chapter	Jun 21, 1966	106. German Chapter	Dec 12, 1977
32. Gator Chapter	Nov 21, 1966	107. Central Florida Chapter	May 15, 1978
33. Anthracite Chapter	Feb 10, 1967	108. Beaver State Chapter	Aug 18, 1978
34. Joliet Chapter	Apr 17, 1967	109. Baton Rouge Chapter	Aug 18, 1978
35. Mid-Continent Chapter	Oct 3, 1967	110. Kansas Chapter	Aug 28, 1978
36. Northwest Indiana Chapter	Nov 1, 1967	111. Palm Beach Chapter	Nov 4, 1978
37. Harrisburg Chapter	Mar 1, 1968	112. Yankee Chapter	Feb 15, 1979
38. San Antonio Chapter	Mar 4, 1968	113. Mid-South Chapter	Mar 8, 1979
39. Akron Chapter	Apr 3, 1968	114. North Texas Chapter	Mar 27, 1979
40. Alabama Chapter	Sep 27, 1968	115. Chattanooga Chapter	Mar 28, 1979
41. Dallas Chapter	Sep 27, 1968	116. Central Virginia Chapter	Jun 14, 1979
42. Mohawk Valley Chapter	Nov 9, 1968	117. Appleseed Chapter	Aug 16, 1979
43. Oklahoma Chapter	Mar 17, 1969	118. Coastal Carolina Chapter	Sep 4, 1979
44. Nevada Chapter	Mar 22, 1969	119. Tidewater Virginia Chapter	Sep 22, 1979
45. Citrus Chapter	May 10, 1969	120. Quarter Century Wireless Women	Nov 1, 1979
46. Metro New York Chapter	May 27, 1969	121. Highland County Chapter	Nov 13, 1979
47. Sydney Australia Chapter	Jul 11, 1969	122. Lake Erie Tri-State Chapter	Nov 27, 1979
48. Treasure Coast Chapter	Apr 27, 1970	123. Lee DeForest Chapter	Jan 4, 1980
49. Atlanta Chapter	Apr 29, 1970	124. Israel Chapter	Jan 31, 1980
50. Shreveport Chapter	Aug 24, 1970	125. Halifax Chapter	Mar 15, 1980
51. Texas Golden Triangle Chapter	Sep 28, 1970	126. Piedmont North Carolina Chapter	Apr 1, 1980
52. Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter	Oct 31, 1970	127. Shasta Chapter	Apr 1, 1980
53. Sun Coast Chapter	Mar 19, 1971	128. Pelican Chapter	Jul 8, 1980
54. Tyler Chapter	Jul 10, 1971	129. Waco Chapter	Sep 24, 1980
55. Wisconsin Chapter	Jul 16, 1971	130. Inland Empire Chapter	Nov 20, 1980
56. Wichita Mountain Chapter	Oct 13, 1971	131. Gulf Coast Chapter	Jan 5, 1981
57. Carolinas Chapter	Oct 30, 1971	132. Northeast Texas Chapter	Feb 11, 1981
58. Colorado Chapter	Nov 11, 1971	133. Magnolia Chapter	Feb 24, 1981
59. Central Illinois Chapter	Apr 19, 1972	134. Pine Tree Chapter	Aug 11, 1981
60. Eastern Tennessee Chapter	Aug 9, 1972	135. Mid-Michigan Chapter	Oct 12, 1981
61. Detroit Chapter	Sep 19, 1972	136. Austria Chapter	Nov 27, 1982
62. Suwannee Chapter	Sep 28, 1972	137. Shenandoah Valley Chapter	Feb 14, 1982
63. Central Oklahoma Chapter	Mar 19, 1973	138. Central New Jersey Chapter	Feb 15, 1982
64. El Paso Chapter	Aug 1, 1973	139. Laurentian Chapter	May 31, 1982
65. Niagara Frontier Chapter	Nov 17, 1973	140. Wyoming Chapter	Sep 30, 1982
66. Spaceport Chapter	Nov 21, 1973	141. High Plains Chapter	Oct 1, 1982
67. Austin Chapter	Dec 20, 1973	142. Northwest Ohio Chapter	Nov 11, 1982
68. West Branch Chapter	Dec 21, 1973	143. North Colorado	Mar 15, 1983
69. Everglades Chapter	Mar 4, 1974	144. Long Beach Area	May 1, 1983
70. National Capital Chapter	Mar 7, 1974	145. Smokey Mountain	May 5, 1983
71. Central Ohio Chapter	Apr 10, 1974	146. Twin State	Aug 31, 1983
72. Fort Worth Chapter	Apr 15, 1974		
73. Southern Ontario Chapter	May 17, 1974		
74. Muskegon Chapter	Jul 8, 1974		
75. Central California Coast Chapter	Aug 15, 1974		

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TWIN STATE CHAPTER QCWA

July 23rd was the organizational meeting for the Twin State Chapter, which will cover the states of Vermont and New Hampshire. The meeting was held at the Royal Dragon, in Clairmont, NH, with 19 attending. Officers elected were as follows:

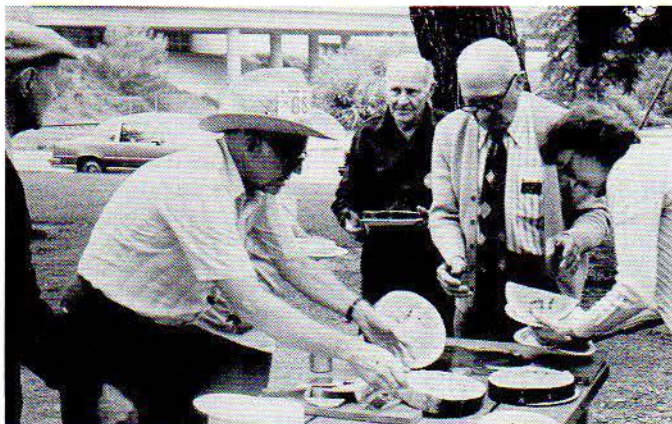
Ted Everett, WIALE, President
 Carl Bruning, NICB, Vice President
 Roger Sweetser, WAIIXA, Scty/Treasurer
 Al Johnson, KLIK, Activities Manager
 Dave Chitwood, KIDL, Net Manager

The first regular meeting of the Chapter was scheduled for September 25, at King Ridge.

DAVID TALLEY, W2PF, QCWA Member #4, has written a short note to advise that he has entered the 8th decade of his life and is still an active amateur. Congratulations, Dave and we will be looking for that good signal on the air!

Below, a happy group who took part in the picnic held August 20, 1983, by Chapter 130 members..L-R are:

Phil, K6PG; Bert, W6CL, Len K6SS and W6AGK



- Photo by W6EKM -

CHAPTER 49, ATLANTA, GA.

Chapter 49, Atlanta, GA., met on September 16, at the Buford Highway Western Sizzlin Steakhouse. 19 members and friends were present. A business session approved a Board recommendation to admit associate members at a lower reduced dues. There members are limited QCWA members from outside of Atlanta metro area.

There was approved a recommendation that a history of Chapter 49 be undertaken. As no records are available prior to 1976, we would appreciate any information anyone can furnish from the start of the chapter and its original formation in Atlanta. Our Chapter was thought to have been originated as Chapter 47, Atlanta. Any help any one can furnish would be greatly appreciated by our Secretary, W4UVP. Presently this Chapter has 35 active members. As there are no other Georgia Chapters, we would welcome any Georgia QCWA member as a full or associated member. We would be glad to assist any group in starting a new Chapter or reactivating an existing chapter.

Our program was on experiences and results on communication through OSCAR repeaters by Byron Lindsey, W4BIW. Byron illustrated with photographs and tapes, QSOs made through various satellites. The program resulted in renewed interest in the VHF bands, from the low-frequency ops.

The next Chapter meeting is scheduled for the Morrison Cafe, at Ansley Mall, in Atlanta, on December 9, 1983, 6PM.

YANKEE CHAPTER # 112

The June 18th meeting in Lebanon, NH, had a good attendance and was most enjoyable.

Yankee Chapter QCWA will have a Christmas Party for members and guests on Saturday, December 3, 1983, at the home of Onie, WIZEN and Woody, WIRCJ, in Marlboro, MA.

Yankee Chapter nets, as well as those of surrounding Chapters are printed below. You are asked to join in on them whenever you can:

Yankee Chapter	#112 (fone)	Sundays	3903 MHz	8:30 AM EST
"	" #112 (CW)	Weds	3645 MHz	7:30 PM EST
N.E. Chapter	# 24 (fone)	Sundays	3917 MHz	8:45 AM EST
Pine Tree	#134 (fone)	Sundays	3942 MHz	2:00 PM EST

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER 107

The first meeting of the 8c/84 season for QCWA Chapter 107 was called to order by President John Spark, W4LHP, at the Western Steakhouse, 98 North, Lakeland, FL., with 41 members and guests answering roll call in self introductions. One new associate member was admitted, W24F, Bill Gilman, ex K9VTU. Lunch was partaken and the minutes read and approved. Summer informal meetings were noted as 50 to 75% of normal attendance.

Election of officers is scheduled for the November meeting, with Charels Chapman, W4SVB, remaining as Treasurer. The Christmas part is to be held in connection with the December 10th meeting, with the usual gift exchange. Greeting card was prepared and sent to Hans Schlieffenbaum, DL1YA, who has been in the hospital recently.

The Wednesday group will enjoy a Christmas party at Resuli's on December 16, with gift exchange and a good Roast Beef dinner at 7PM. W4F announced a simulated emergency practice set for October, with control set up at the Red Cross HQ.

VE3BFJ, Orv Johnson, who has worked all US counties, gave an account of his one-week trip, changed to 11 weeks, in order to get "more counties". Paul Kindy, W8UKT, gave an account of the Sun City Center Radio Club and a CD exercise planned for October, using two complete stations for both VHF and HF, using four stations in all, with associated antennas, all put together with \$7300 in donations and manned by 27 able operators. Paul proclaims the club is ready for Hillsboro County emergencies. Just shows what a dedicated bunch of "hams" can do when everyone get to it and tries.

Our own Jim Gundry, W4JM, is campaigning for Vice Director, ARRL, in the upcoming election, and our full support will be appreciated. Good luck, Jim. We know the kind of job you'll do!

- Norm, W9HOH, Secretary -

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION HAS EXTENDED AMATEUR OPERATOR AND STATION LICENSING PERIODS TO TEN-YEAR LICENSE TERMS AND CHANGED THE GRACE PERIOD FOR RENEWAL ON AN EXPIRED AMATEUR OPERATOR AND STATION LICENSE TO TWO YEARS.

THE COMMISSION SAID IT WOULD NOT ISSUE A BLANKET ORDER EXTENDING THE TERMS OF EXISTING LICENSES ... RATHER, THE NEW TEN-YEAR LICENSE TERM WILL BE "PHASED IN" AS LICENSES COME UP FOR RENEWAL.

HEADQUARTERS ASKS THAT WHEN YOU REPORT A "SILENT KEY" THAT INFORMATION BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:

1. Print the name and call sign of the member
2. Print the address
3. List the QCWA membership number
4. Date of the members passing
5. Name and address of person making the report

It is hoped that this procedure will reduce errors which have occurred in the past.

NEWS FROM CHAPTER 77, NNJ

Northern New Jersey Chapter held its first annual picnic on Saturday, July 16, at Van Saun Park, in Bergen County. 47 members and guests attended on a hot summer day, but the cool breezes blowing through the wooded grove kept everyone comfortable. It was a "do-it-yourself" picnic--the committee in charge not being willing to gamble on the weather! It was wonderful to behold the range of menus and liquid refreshment which appeared. There was more than enough to eat and drink and more than a little sharing and swapping of goodies took place.

President Musty Musterman, W2TP, set up horse-shoes. There was some play, but warm weather made eye-ball rag-chewing more attractive. Our 1st VP, John Brischler, W2SGI, made a giant model of a classic telegraph key which many of the OMs enjoyed playing with. No formal QLF contest was held but some very poor QLF sending (if it can be called that) was heard!

An added feature was a prize drawing--a bottle of Schotch for the OM and a bottle of perfume for the YLs, put up by Musty and his sister, Isolde. The winners; Fred Boenig, W2KHL, Treasurer, and Greg Greory's YL, Florence. Congrats and "enjoy" to the winners! The picture below shows some of the activity at the picnic.



Everyone seemed to have a great time. Both the gals and fellows entered into the spirit of the event and it wasn't until late afternoon that some began the homeward trek. All agreed that the picnic Committee, John Carroll, W2ZDF, and John Brischler, W2SGI, did a magnificent job of arrangement. There was 100% agreement that Chapter 77 would have a repeat performance in 1983!

- Carl, N2XJ, Scty -

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE QUARTER CENTRY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS NOTES

The Chapter holds its annual picnic on August 8, 1983, at the summer residence of Chairman Robert Turrell, W2UWD, at Heart Lake, near Montrose, PA. Approximately 40 "hams" and their families were present. There was plenty to eat, and entertainment by Kenneth Johnson, W2IVQ, made it a very enjoyable day.

After the picnic luncheon, a short business meeting was held and several new officers were elected to replace current incumbents who had expressed a desire to retire. As a result, we now have a new Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. New Officers for the coming year will be:

Leroy C. Hartman, W2UBU, Chairman
George M. Starkey, W2RQH, First Vice Chairman
Robert D. Turrell, W2UWD, Second Vice Chairman
William G. Corey, W2YYF, Secretary.
Harry L. Spencer, W2SDA, Treasurer

The Chapter is looking forward to a good year under the guidance of these fine members of QCWA.

H. Edwin Preston, W2RIZ

SPACEPORT CHAPTER, QCWA

The september luncheon-meeting of the Spaceport Chapter of QCWA was setup to be a joint meeting of QCWA, VWOA (Veteran Wireless Operators Association) and SOWP (Society of Wireless Pioneers). The meeting-luncheon took place at the Ramado Inn in Melbourne, Florida, as a part of the Melbourne Hamfest activity.

Bill Willmot, K4TF, the acting Vice President for the Chapter, served as the presiding Official in the absence of the Chapter President, Spencer Allen, KØREC, who was in St. Louis and could not be present.

After a brief introduction and welcome to those present, a minuted of silence was observed in honor of members of all three organizations who had become Silent Keys in the past year. As has been the policy in the past, each member present introduced him or herself and guests. There was a good representation of the various QCWA Chapters from all around the State of Florida. Although SOWP had a good showing of members, the only VWOA member present was the presiding officer, K4TF.

After in-roductions, K4TF thanked Guy Blencoe, W4HVV and Don McClenon, N4IN, for their excellent handling of the financial transactions for the luncheon. The Chapter owes these two gentlemen a big thank-you for a job well done. Next, W4HVV gave those present a summary of the Hot Line Report from QCWA Headquarters on the results of the recent QCWA election. Bill reported on the new National Science Center for Communications and Electronics being built at the U. S. Army's Signal Center at Fort Gordon, GA. The project is scheduled for completion in 1986.

It was announced that the Armored Force Amateur Radio Net, a FAR Net, will help celebrate Veteran's Day in November with all of the net's 150 plus members participating as special event stations. Any station making contact with any one member station will be eligible for a special commemorative Certificate. The event will take place November 11, 12 and 13, 1983. Starting frequencies 14,325 & 21,375 +- 5 kHz. All amateurs are invited to participate.

Charley Spencer, K4RXX, gave a report on the NASA commentary which was broadcast on 146.94 during the recent space shuttle mission. Charley requested all amateurs to send in their comments. These inputs will be useful in supporting future requests to the FCC for special authorizations.

Spaceport Chapter meets at 11:30 AM on the third Saturday of each month at Gatsby's, in Cocoa Beach. 47 persons were present at this meeting and a good time was had by all. Guests are welcome!

- Bill, K4TF -

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER

Upper Midwest Chapter meeting was held at the Viking Village in Minneapolis. The 6 PM buffet dinner was attended by 47 members and six guests. Chapter President Fred Childs, opened the 92nd meeting at 7:10 PM.

President Childs introduced the speaker for the evening, Joe Engressia, WBØRPA, who is totally blind, gave a very interesting talk on DDD (direct dialing telephone systems and information on international systems. His knowledge of the various systems used by Bell was almost unbelievable. Joe has nearly perfect tone sense and was able to identify, within a few cycles, tones between 40 and 2000 Hz. Gar Anderson, WØGA, used his digital audio oscillator for the tests.

Upper midwest chapter had been considering the possibility of sponsoring the QCWA 1985 National Conference. A vote of members taken to determine if the Chapter should undertake the activity failed by 46 to 1. Members said that they would like to keep local activities as they are, more of a social type of meeting.

Jack Webb, WØGVV, planned to attend the Denver Convention. (He did)...The November Chapter meeting was announced for November 3, 1983.

- Jack, WØGVV -

In 1936, having returned from the then regulation "five hot seasons" overseas, (actually, that meant six years away from home), I found myself stationed on Salisbury Plain, in England, back in the same Bomber Squadron which I had left in 1929. The station and the aircraft were different, but the Handley Page Heyford machine which I inherited still had my old wavemeter in it, with my 1920's call-sign "B6X" painted on it. The wireless equipment however was new, the soon-to-be famous "T1083/R1082" - a 60-watt MO-PA transmitter and a then-modern 3-tube TRF receiver which actually employed tetrode and pentode tubes. Both TX & RX covered LF, MF and HF bands using boxes of plug-in coils.

Meantime, I had become what you might call the complete all-purpose aircrew member, a pilot, navigator, bomb-aimer, wireless-operator-mechanic and air gunner; skills which of course one only exercised one at a time. Perhaps partly because of this, our then crew of five (four fresh-faced kids and me - the "old b----" of some 27 years) were ordered to the experimental station at Martlesham Heath in Suffolk, to test-fly some new aircraft which were then being evaluated for introduction into the Royal Air Force. These tests were called "crew acceptance trials", and were designed to see whether a typical bomber crew could bear to fly in the things.

The aircraft in question were the Avro Anson, the Armstrong-Whitworth Whitley and the Bristol Blenheim. It appeared that the clever chaps in "Operational Requirements" at the Air Ministry had at long last persuaded their Seniors (mostly left over from World War I, and of a conservative turn of mind) that it was indeed time to change over from biplanes to monoplanes, in view of the (by this time) clearly forthcoming World War II. This change was hastened somewhat by a "Newspaper Baron", Lord Rothermere, who actually purchased the Blenheim from the Bristol Aircraft Company, named it "Britain First", and turned it over to the RAF. Since the Blenheim was obviously faster than, and as maneuverable as the then first-line biplane fighters, the Government was no doubt shamed into pressing on with other monoplanes and (Thanks Be) into giving support to the development of the Hurricane and Spitfire Fighters - aircraft which saved the country in 1940. Winston Churchill helped greatly in bringing about some degree of modernisation at that time.

I insisted upon driving our crew from Boscombe Down to Martlesham Heath in a large car which I had just acquired. The excuse was convenience and economy, but the real reason was that (even more than today) a car would be extremely useful in picking up the local girls in our temporary new environment - how wrong that proved to be!

To digress for a moment; I wish that I still had that car today, for it would be worth a fortune. It was a very fast "straight-8" Ballot, with a lightweight Weymann body, consisting of a wooden frame covered with a well-padded black leather skin, which we cleaned with boot brushes. Apart from the chassis, engine block, gears and brakes, it was constructed of very precisely fitted aluminum pieces. The rear seat area (known as the "Love Pit") was huge and fitted, inter alia, with a cocktail cabinet. I had acquired this extraordinary vehicle from a country gas station owner, and he in turn had it from a member of the Nobility. Sir Anthony must have been quite rich, as well as something of a playboy. Sadly, the car was burnt in the 1940 London Blitz, having been stored in London, in 1939, because private cars were not then permissible to us, and in any case there was no gasoline available to other than Government vehicles.

Arrived at Martlesham, we were briefed as to our duties. These involved flying the three available new aircraft, one each day, weather permitting, each one twice at least, and for its full endurance. Moreover, we were to be awakened at 4 am, given a full Flight Medical Examination at 5 am, and another within one hour of landing. The "Flight Medi-

cal" in those days was very thorough, and involved such tortures as "blowing up the mercury", whilst the Doc took blood pressure readings. There were also other indignities, most of which seemed to us to be unnecessary to repeat daily. However, ours not to reason why, and dreams of local pubs and girls quickly vanished.

My impressions of each aircraft are given below - the wireless equipment was the same for each, since they had only one set, which was transferred overnight to the next day's machine when required. It was the "TR4", an HF transmitter of some 40 watts, with which I was somewhat familiar, having used it in Egypt, on trips to countries now called Jordan and Iraq (then Palestine and Mesopotamia), and in Abyssinia. Having discovered the frequency to be used for our half-hourly position reports, we did manage to fit each aircraft with an antenna of approximately one-quarter wavelength, which I had found to be most useful on long trips overseas. By a happy coincidence, these 35-foot antennas also worked very well on the 40 metre band.

Our first trip was in the Anson, a worthy general-purpose twin-engined aircraft having no particular vices. It was rather slow, but extremely reliable and quite comfortable. It was however, our first experience with a retractable undercarriage, and this rather intrigued us, until we discovered that the undercart was a manually operated device. I can certainly testify that, after a six-hour flight to somewhere in Scotland and back, turning that handwheel 144 times to lower the gear into the 120 MPH slipstream was an exhausting chore.

Next came the Hitley, which we flew rather slowly around the British Isles for about eleven hours. This was a very noisy aircraft, and I well remember that, landing exhausted and rather deaf at Martlesham that evening, an ambulance met us for the routine trip to the Sick Bay and the inevitable "medical". One test consisted in the Doctor placing a vibrating tuning fork on the top of one's head; he then slowly drew it away, saying, "tell me when you stop hearing this". I replied, "sorry Doc., I haven't yet started hearing the darned thing!" - which rather confused him.

Nonetheless, the Whitley was shortly introduced into Squadron service and did yeoman work, including the very first bombing raid of World War II, at least on our side. Actually, they only dropped leaflets over Borkum Island, which probably led the Germans to believe that we were not very serious about things at that time; so that they left their rear exposed whilst continuing the rape of Poland with their new-found Soviet friends, and the largest Army in Europe continued to play cards in the Maginot Line.

Then came the Blenheim prototype, the fastest and potentially most deadly aircraft which any of us had flown in up to that time. We were carefully briefed about the perils of high-speed stalls, etc., and instructed above all not to break the thing. We then circulated Britain in about half the time it had taken in the Whitley, and had a lot of fun. What I remember most vividly about the early Benhims is that they had a special "emergency boost" handle in the cockpit roof. This one pulled in dire emergency, supposedly to escape attacking fighters, at the expense we were told, of destroying the engines by over-revving. It indeed gave one a psychological "kick in the back", but our enquiring minds caused us to trace the carefully folded wire attached to this handle; it terminated, not in a super-charger gearbox, but on a solid engine-bearer bolt. At least in the early versions of this splendid aircraft, the "emergency boost" did nothing at all - except to the pilots morale!

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It seems that Keith's stories become better as we go along. If you are enjoying them, the only way to keep them coming is to write and tell him. Do so today!

C. Keith Street, G3DKS, 1399 Freeport Drive, Deltona, Florida 32725

GATOR CHAPTER 32

The attendance at our summer unofficial meetings was very good. Better attendance is expected from the influx of our northern members as the weather gets colder up there. In June, we welcomed a new member, Jack Adams, W4NOX. At this meeting, so old radio magazines were passed around, dating from the 1920's. One of our members ordered an Atwater Kent, advertised for \$23....no word as to his getting it!

The Chapter will participate in the Florida State ARRL Convention, scheduled for November 26-27, 1983 at the Sheraton Sand Key, in Clearwater, FL. Stu Meyer, W2GHK and Vic Clark, W4KFC, Presidents of QCWA and ARRL, respectively, are expected to attend. Pelican, Gulf Coast and Gator are all expected to assist in convention activities.

In July our members were net control for the Florida State QCWA net operating Sundays at 12:30PM on 7253. NCS were W4BUB, W4IRA, W1DLP and K4JMH.

Wedding anniversaries celebrated in June were those of Paul, W1DLP, 45th; Lou K4HWS, 49th...In July, Eli, K4JMH, 45th and in September, Hal, W4OIN, 62nd, Jim N4BQC, 42nd, and Ed, W4BUB, 53rd.

Our guest at the July meeting was Ian McKinley, GI3NUM, from Lisburn Co. Antrim N. Ireland. He is an electronic engineer at a planetarium and has travelled all over the world photographing eclipses. He gave us a most interesting talk. Ian was also at our September meeting, as he happened to be once again in our area. He has been licensed for 24 years and he was given a membership application to be filled in during January, 1984 -- we will then make him an honorary member of our Chapter.

A former member, Bob Conaughty, K40Q, had a serious operation, but is now on the road to recovery. Harry Cole, W4DLL, a past President, his XYL, Eileen, is now KB4F2N, having just passed her exam. At our September meeting, Tom, K4IJC, announced that the lady with him had consented to be his wife - they will be married in December.

Gator has donated \$335 to the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Fund during 1983....Our Chapter wishes to congratulate the new Officers and Directors just elected to our National Organization.

= Eli, K4JMH =

READING, PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER 31

Reading, PA Chapter 31, held their annual picnic on July 24, 1983, at the Retchler Arboretum in Bernville, PA. It is a site of exotic trees and flowers and a beautiful view of the Appalachian Mountains. The weather was beautiful until the rains came, which, fortunately lasted only a very short time.

Twenty-five members and their wives in attendance enjoyed games, prizes and plenty of liquid refreshments...all had a wonderful time.

The Chapter members are now looking forward to the Annual Christmas Party which is always a highlight of the Year!

- Stewart Ringler, W3EYN -

EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER #60

The Chapter Spring meeting was held at the old reliable meeting place in Pigeon Forge, TN., the Green Valley Restaurant. It was good to meet at that location again.

There were 51 members and guests in attendance. The President appointed two committees, one to elect new Officers this fall, and the other to head a hospitality group.

Herrick Brown, W4ZZ, gave a short talk about His Around The World Tour. We hope he will continue his talk with slides this fall. Morgan, W4VAB, presented a very interesting talk about the history of aircraft radio over a period of about 30 years.

- Bob, W4HHQ

NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER QCWA

The Niagara Frontier Chapter meets every Saturday at noon at the Williamsville Inn, 8447 Main Street, Williamsville, NY. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

On August 10, we held our annual picnic at Bob Johnson's summer home in the Boston Hills. We had a very good turnout and a very good time. As soon as a picture can be had it will be published. In the meantime, in the picture below, Carl Maylott, W2YE, at left, is presenting the Golden Award to Casey Pustelnik, W2OSW (center) with Ray Griswold, W2SD, at right, looking on.

Plans are now going forward for our gala Christmas Party and you will hear all about it later in QCWA NEWS.



=Howard, W2KZ=

QCWA
NORTHWEST CHAPTER FOUR
NEWS

With the coming of September, Chapter 4 of QCWA is starting on its regular winter schedule. There is a Board meeting at 8:30 on the 1st Sunday of each month on the QCWA frequency 3.952 MHz; the CW net at 8:30 each Sunday on 3.655 MHz; phone net at noon and 3:00 PM, on 3.952. MHz.

Members and their guests are looking forward to the November Seattle dinner. Jerry Johnson, KA7APK, is again making arrangements. It is to be at the Landmark Inn, in Lynnwood, just north of Seattle, on November 5th, with the Happy Hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Judging from last years dinner, it will be an excellent meal of Baron of Beef, followed by a film presented by Bob Thurston, W7PGY, showing the present-day American Radio Relay League Headquarters in Newington, CT.

Arrangements are underway for the annual June meeting, announcements will be made later.

Doc Spike, W7OS, has conducted Memorial Services at the 3:00 meeting on September 18, for members who have become silent keys.

Mention was inadvertently missed of a 60-Year Golden Certificate awarded to Jerry Johnson, KA7APK, at the June meeting.

On the first Sunday after the coming of the Fall Bulletin members on net heartily endorsed the idea expressed in our Chapter 4 News, of listing the sponsors, when there are such, of joining members. George Onsum, W7IC, Membership Chairman, said that it would be very helpful to him as he could check on those who joined by writing directly to HQ.

Our Chapter does not charge dues, but those who send \$1 to our Secretary, Hal Johnston, W7PN, received copies of the Chapter Bulletin.

- Beth, W7NJS -

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF QCWA, AS WELL AS HQ WISHES EACH MEMBER, WORLD-WIDE, A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON. MAY YOU HAVE HEALTH IN THE NEW YEAR 1984!

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

WILBERT MONOLA, W3BWA

Paul Gerbracht, W3QPP, has advised us of the passing of Wilbert Monola, W2WBA, a member of Lake Erie Tri-State Chapter of QCWA.

Wilbert was the inventor of the mini-beam and the hybrid mini-quad antenna. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and his antennas are in use world-wide, at Civilian, military and industrial installations.

WILLIAM GOULD, K2NP

William Benjamin Gould III, involved in the development of early warning radar systems, has died at age 81. Gould, who was responsible for installation and operation of early warning radar on the west coast at the beginning of WW-II, passed away at the Monmouth Medical Center.

An amateur radio operator since 1914 and one of America's first ham operators, Gould was a civilian electronics engineer at Fort Monmouth Army base for 29 years before his retirement in 1969. William was a member of QCWA (2217) and will be missed by his many friends and acquaintances.

- Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF -

MERRILL D. BEAM, K2BX

Merrill D. Beam, 85, a veteran of both world wars and a noted radio amateur operator died August 25, 1983. As a ham, he was the first radio operator to contact Adm. Byrd's first Antarctic expedition in 1923 and he handled all traffic in the Philadelphia area for the Byrd Expedition.

The Italian government decorated him with the Grand Cross of Italy and the Grand Crown of Italy, also the Order of San Marisa Allazzerio, which carried with it a Marquisship for intercepting an SOS on May 29, 1928, that led to the rescue of General Umberto Nobile, whose dirigible "Italia" had crashed on an ice flow.

Merrill, QCWA member 87, was interred in Arlington National Cemetery, in Washington, DC.

HANS SCHLIEFENBAUM, DL1YA

At press time word was received from DL9AR, Secretary of the German Chapter that Hans passed away suddenly. He was a force in establishment of the German Chapter and is known and respected throughout the world. We shall miss him greatly.

FRANK A. CAIN, W5IV

It is with much regret that we announce the passing of Frank, in Homer Louisiana. Frank passed away following a heart attack on Saturday evening, August 27, 1983. He will be sorely missed by his many friends.

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CHAPTER No. 12

The August and September meetings were held at the Chateau Bleu, Coral Gables. There were 33 attendees at the August meeting and 35 at the September meeting. Dick (C. R.) Leisy is Chapter Member #55, not that he has the National number 17,275. Dick is W4OOH and has held, in addition to several W-calls, KL, KG, FØ, and 9H1. We welcome Sid Wolfeld, WA4KPZ; Forest L. Bahr, K4SEE; Wilson Newman, W4EYT; Leon S. Held, W2KLD.

Our group was saddened by the death of Richard (Dick) Jones, W4BTM. Dick will be missed, not only by the QCWA, but by the Dade Radio Club. Money has been contributed in his name to the QCWA Silent Key Memorial Fund.

Our members are all "sporting" new name tags, thanks to Ted, K4ONY, who also is our second in command. Ted takes orders for "one" or "two-holers". Want to know what this means? Come to Chapter 12 meetings! The October meeting was planned for Bird Park, a picnic.

- Tracy, W4YN -

EL PASO QCWA CHAPTER #64

In July the El Paso QCWA Chapter #64 elected a new President and two directors for two-year terms. Elected were:

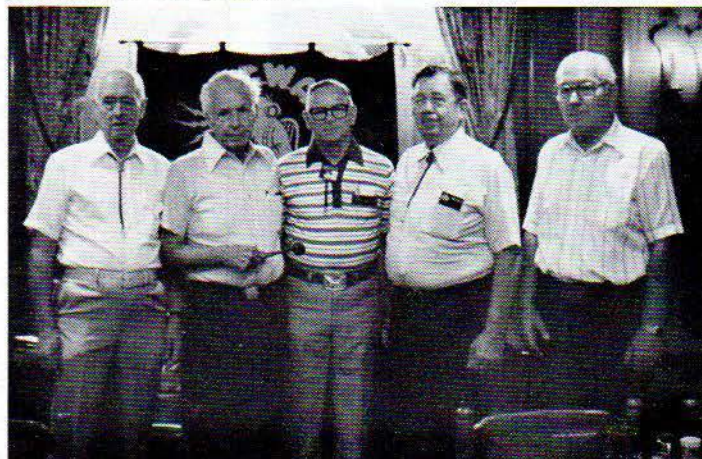
Dean Bevan, K5HTR, President
Dick Martin, K5LUG, Director
Andi Pflug, W5VTA, Director

El Paso QCWA monthly luncheon meetings are held the third Saturday of each month in Furr's Cafeteria, with a usual attendance of thirty or forty members and guests. Meetings are aimed more for socializing and "eye-ball QSO's" with a short business meeting after lunch.

A weekly El Paso QCWA Roundup radio net is held every Saturday at 8:30AM local time on 3933 kHz. Vasco Rhoden, W5NFI, is net control with 8 to 15 checkins.

El Paso #64 is also privileged to have three YL members. Evelyn Underwood, W5TGY; Lela Wilson, W5HPO; and Milly Wise, W5OVH. The Chapter was saddened to report that three members have become Silent Keys this year. Two were very active, Clyde McNicol, W5NB and Erv Williams, W5KOK. Bart Yeager, W4FC, an inactive member, was living in Florida.

In the picture below are shown the Officers for 1983/84: L-R, Owen A. Lehr, W5VYB, Secretary/Treasurer; Horace D. Bevan, K5HTR, President; Jack M. Harkins, W5CPI, Director; Andrew Pflug, W5VTA, Director; J. E. Martin, K5LUG, Director. One member, John Dunsmore, W5DTP, Director, was not present for the picture.



- Owen, W5VYB -

NORTH COLORADO CHAPTER No. 143

The Chapter enjoyed its first annual picnic, held August 14 at the Viestenz/Smith Mountain Park, West of Loveland, in the Big Thompson Canyon. A bountiful picnic pot-luck dinner, good fellowship and yarn-swapping afternoon was enjoyed by all. It was agreed that we have some very good cooks in the bunch, and that we have some of the very best "liars" and that we should plan to have one of these events each summer.

The Chapter holds an on-the-air net, each Sunday morning at 8:30AM on the 25/85 repeater, courtesy of the Northern Colorado Amateur Radio Club. The turnout has been good, but I remind each of you to join in for further yarn-swapping and weather reporting. See you there.

The next meeting will be held in Fort Collins, as a Christmas Party, planned for the early part of December. In February a Sweetheart Party -- where else? Loveland. naturally.

- From Bulletin Vol 1, No. 2 -

QCWA GULF COAST CHAPTER HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE QCWA INACTIVE LIST. THE CHAPTER STATUS WAS REPORTED BY ROBERT E. BECKSTEIN, K5QKY.

Vera Woodland, WDSBOW and the late Paul Woodland, W8EEY have been selected as amateur radio instructors of the year by the American Radio Relay League...see September, 1983 issue of QST for details. This is the first time that a husband-wife team has been selected for this honor.

Hugh Woodland, W8KIQ, is celebrating 50 years as a licensed ham operator. A celebration dinner was held for Hugh at Alma College (Michigan) on August 9, with over 60 of his friends and relatives in attendance. Awards were presented to Hugh from the Gratiot Amateur Radio Club, the Quarter Century Wireless Association and a book of letters and cards from his many friends and fellow amateurs throughout the world. An Award was also presented to his wife, Berniece, for her support of Hugh in his avocation.



Pictured above, L-R, Bill Goggin, KC8OF, Vera Woodland, WDSBOW, and Hugh Woodland, W8KIQ, being presented with a 50-Year Award from the QCWA.

WHO CAN DOUBT IT?

Three years ago this month, I suggested that the first human voice ever to broadcast by radio from Council Bluffs just might have been that of Leo Meyerson. We can now say there's little doubt of it.

Meyerson, founder of World Radio Laboratories, went on the air with a homemade transmitter in 1924, when he was 13. He played piano, spun a few records and even offered an occasional newscast. But he stayed on the air only about two weeks when authorities told him he was operating an illegal communication device. The neighbors probably reported him, he said; how was he to know you were supposed to have a license to launch a radio station?

When I first told of Meyerson's pioneering effort, he modestly declined to claim "for sure" that he was the Bluffs first broadcaster. But in the three years that have elapsed, no other claimants to that distinction

MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA				
07-11-83	17,201	Lester H. Gilbert	K3CJL	Bethesda, MD
	17,202	Joe H. Brown	W6UBQ	Riverside, CA
	17,203	Steven W. Kocik	W8OPC	Parma, OH
	17,204	Joe Funderburg	W6IHA	Los Osos, CA
07-12-83	17,205	Charles F. Glass	W6TOO	Coronado, CA
	17,206	Calvert W. Duxbury	K5OSD	Shreveport, LA
	17,207	Ralph A. Sadler	KC7IG	Phoenix, AZ
	17,208	Hal R. Jones	W7UOF	Seattle, WA
	17,209	Barney Hilbert	N7CYR	Portland, OR
	17,210	Lyle R. Brown	W7LGB	Prescott, AZ
	17,211	French S. Clevenger	N7EKS	Tucson, AZ
07-13-83	17,212	John Redlingshafer	N7EOX	Salem, OR
07-14-83	17,213	J. Raymond McGrath	KB7RE	Snowflake, AZ
	17,214	Melvin C. Vye	W8MV	North Canton, OH
07-15-83	17,215	Charles J. Oebels	K8SNJ	Dayton, OH
07-18-83	17,216	Harry O. "Pete" Elrod	N8EST	Lansing, MI
	17,217	Richard Z. Plascencia	W0RPV	Cedar Rapids, IA
	17,218	Gordon J. Hennon, Jr.	W4OWX	Tullahoma, TN
	17,219	Richard Hasbrook	N7FFG	Tigard, OR
07-20-83	17,220	Martin B. Gourley	K4VIQ	Rogersville, TN
	17,221	Elizabeth L. Doane	K1EIC	Shelton, CT
07-21-83	17,222	Edmund T. Bullock	K4HW	McLean, VA
07-06-83	17,223	Edward Flowers	W2FWP	Cape Coral, FL
07-22-83	17,224	Roger P. Tavella	K1BHY	Monroe, CT
07-25-83	17,225	Edwin R. Henderson	W4NMN	Loudon, TN
	17,226	Lola Hensley	K0RKK	Conifer, CO
	17,227	Gary L. Elliott	W5UXI	Loranger, LA
07-26-83	17,228	Marvin C. Zitting	W7MR	Salt Lake City, UT
07-28-83	17,229	Kenneth V. Evans	W9MBL	Bloomington, IN
	17,230	Gordon Lauder	W9PVD	Webster, WI
	17,231	Carl R. Brockdorf	W8ZNG	Trufant, MI
	17,232	John Percival Silsby	K4YTB	Jacksonville, FL
07-29-83	17,233	Bert R. Hays	K4TQR	Birmingham, AL
	17,234	William J. "Bill" Thompson	K5PAC	Baton Rouge, LA
08-01-83	17,235	C. Ivan Peterson	W4EOD	Lake Park, FL
	17,236	Raymond "Burl" Smith	K8KXE	Eureka, WV
	17,237	Robert G. "Bob" Evans	K6QAY	Granada Hills, CA
	17,238	Stewart W. Elder	K0LBK	Des Moines, IA
08-02-83	17,239	Gerald L. Corning	K0MT	Alamosa, CO
08-03-83	17,240	Al Blacker	KT9L	Hoffman Estates, IL
08-04-83	17,241	Richard W. Anderson	WA4J	Key Largo, FL
08-05-83	17,242	Joseph E. Evans	KC3GH	Perryville, MD
08-08-83	17,243	Stephen S. Barnes	KH6SB	Kihei, HI
08-10-83	17,244	Frank Marwood	VE7DKN	Vernon, B.C.
08-11-83	17,245	Kenneth Brandon	KE4CT	Charleston, SC
	17,246	Lewis E. Danes	W3FZT	Smithsburg, MD
	17,247	Louis Sheffield	K2LFL	Ilion, NY
	17,248	Gary L. Swelander	KC5QI	San Antonio, TX
	17,249	Charles E. Griffin	K5CG	Inola, OK
08-12-83	17,250	Richard Lent	W5NKG	San Antonio, TX
08-15-83	17,251	Lily M. Fields "Mickey"	W4HVZ	Merritt Island, FL
	17,252	George K. Ison	K4ZMI	Garrison, KY
	17,253	Thomas L. Smith	W3LOV	Silver Spring, MD
08-16-83	17,254	Warren Amfahr	W0WL	Des Moines, IA
	17,255	Joe Sanders	N4IQE	Huntsville, AL
	17,256	James R. Stephens	KB7TZ	Spanaway, WA
	17,257	Philip V. D'Agostino	W1KSC	Wallingford, CT
08-18-83	17,258	Don E. Huddleston	K2UAN	Canton, NY
08-19-83	17,259	Robert L. Reid	W8PSD	Charlevoix, MI
08-22-83	17,260	Tod Olson	K0TO	Long Lake, MN
	17,261	Tom Russell	K8LZF	East Lansing, MI
	17,262	Epps Griffin	W5HBD	Longview, TX
	17,263	Alan S. Kaul	W6RCL	North Hollywood, CA

have stepped forward. Besides, he had had his own crystal receiver since he was 9, and if there had been any other broadcaster in town, "I surely would have heard him," he said.

Take note, historians!

From the Omaha World Herald, 1983!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, LEO!

WHAT DOES QCWA HAVE FOR ME?

QCWA is an open doorway to fellowship with thousands of interesting and concerned friends...the chance to serve them, to enrich their lives by giving a bit of yours - to extend your hand in friendship across the world. Could you ask for more? Try it, it works!!! and, what you give comes back ten-fold.

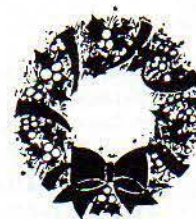
MEMBERS NEWLY ENROLLED IN QCWA

	17,264	Donald J. Launer	KØRJE	Fremont, NE
	17,265	Dale F. Reandeau	KCØLG	Fremont, NE
	17,266	Joseph I. Vallastro	W4MCD	Lynchburg, VA
	17,267	Howard G. Palmer	WØIRT	St. Louis, MO
	17,268	Kenneth A. Wasson	W5WME	Azle, TX
	17,269	Robert Begun	WØEUL	Aurora, CO
08-23-83	17,270	Harold F. Thompson	W1UWS	Springfield, VT
	17,271	Roy Jonasson	K6TOE	Morro Bay, CA
	17,272	Paul P. Lombardo	W1VMY	Wethersfield, CT
08-24-83	17,273	Roy G. Gould	K1GSK	Stow, MA
08-25-83	17,274	James J. Jacobson	K2CBK	Hobe Sound, FL
08-26-83	17,275	C. R. "Dick" Leisy	W4OOH	Hialeah, FL
	17,276	E. F. "Bud" Hayes	WØJFN	Loveland, CO
08-29-83	17,277	J. F. Sober	K5PHR	Tulsa, OK
	17,278	Donald P. Harlow	W1ELJ	White River Junction, VT
	17,279	Rudolf A. "Rudy" Adler	W1GUA	East Lempster, NH
	17,280	David Littlewood	K1DL	West Lebanon, NH
08-30-83	17,281	James William "Jim" Nevius	WA6UQZ	Lompoc, CA
	17,282	Richard A. Stiern	K6REZ	Bakersfield, CA
	17,283	Carlos R. Hernandez	K4CAG	Homestead, FL
	17,284	Keith D. Collins	K1BTD	Secaucus, NJ
09-06-83	17,285	Hartwin E. Weiss	W3OG	Halifax, PA
	17,286	Gilbert J. Frey, Jr.	K4JST	Charles City, VA
	17,287	C. Wayne Schuler	AI9Q	Brighton, MI
09-07-83	17,288	Wendell B. Wheaton	W6KDA	Lavernier, FL
	17,289	Jess B. LeBow, Jr.	K8LJQ	Wayne, MI
	17,290	W. B. Anderson	VE7AGM	Delta, B.C.
	17,291	Gladys Brattland	WØMFW	Bemidji, MN
	17,292	Robert E. Sigel	W7JMG	Centralia, WA

TO EACH, HIS OWN

Isn't it Strange
That Princes and Kings
And Clowns Who Capar
In Sawdust Rings
And Common People
Like You and Me
Are Builders for Eternity?

Each is Given
A Bag of Tools
A Shapeless Mass
A Book of Rules
And Each Must Make
Ere Life has Flown
A Stumbling Block
Or A Stepping Stone.



TREASURE STATE CHAPTER No. 104

The sixth annual meeting of the Chapter was held Saturday, July 16, 1983, at Watertown Homestead Campground. It was a rainy=blustery day, but the Hamfest Committee had assigned us a tent which was greatly appreciated by all. Because of the absence of Chapter President, Ken Johnston, W7LIX, Harold schneider, W7BKM, a past President during our first years, graciously took over the chore of "Acting President-Chairman. Harold had been appointed as a "nominating Committee: by W7LIX, at our spring meeting in Helena, so he was doing "combined duties" while presiding over the meeting.

Harold called the meeting to order around noon and before proceeding with formal business, had everyone introduce himself so that there would be no stangers around the table. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary. The minutes were approved following minor corrections. A report was made on the March meeting held in Helena. It was a social event enjoyed by a total of 30 people, QCWA members and their wives and guests. The dinner served by the Jorgensens was superb and the whole affair was a great success due to the efforts of Wally Klockler, W7BXL and his good XYL, Alberta, plus the help of Chairman Ken Johnson, W7LIX and Dick Beaton, N7RB.

The "Nominating Committee", Harold, W7BKM, had tried diligently to get candidates for office but reported that no one would make a committment. To get a slate of Officers for 1983-1984 fiscal year, the Chairman brought up the subject under "New Business". After much discussion by members present, and with some skillful arm-twisting, a slate of Candidates was prepared and duly elected....in most cases "railroaded" into office. Those who were elected, with or without their consent were:

Bill Savage, VE6EO, President-Chairman; Wally Klockler, W7BXL, Vice President/Vice Chairman; E. Phil Coulter, W7PX, Secretary/Treasurer and Les Blewett, W7OIO, Recording Secretary and Historian. Directors, re-elected or appointed are: Art Jacques, W7BOZ; Ian Elliot, W7JMX; Len Groves, VE6VN.

The region for the Spring meeting was discussed with Butte, Helena and Great Falls mentioned as likely cities for a gathering of members. Great Falls would be closest to our VE6 and VE7 members. A definite place and time will be decided later and all notified so as to make plans and reservations. Twenty QCWA members registered for the July meeting. Several, interested in QCWA did not sign in. Membership application forms furnished by the Secretary of Dogwood Chapter were passed out to those interested. Those who were present and signing were: Ernie, VE7FB; John, W7BIS; Len VE6VN; Al, VE7AYN; Jim, VE6EB, Scty of Dogwood; Don, W7VOU, NCS, Evergreen; George, VE6AW; Art, W7BOZ; Ed, W7FFD; Russ, VE7CRS; Joe W7KZB; Ted, VE6HS; John VE6NB; Bill, VE6EO, President of Treasure State; Shep, W7HAH; Orval, W7DB; Phil, W7PX; Harold, W7BKM; Bill, W7AU and Hammy, VE7HM. The pix, above, furnished by courtesy of Al Groom, VE7AYN.

- Phil, W7PX -



SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER, QCWA

From the Chapter's Fall Newsletter we have gleaned information on the activities there. A meeting was held on September 17, at the Mohawk Inn, in Campbellville, Ont. It followed a most successful Spring meeting held at the same location.

We were impressed with the business-like financial information given and consider it to be a model for others to follow. The Chapter sponsors a series of on-the-air nets, or as some call them - "roundups"...NCS, Ted, VE3CD, is on the Sunday morning net, 0900 local on 3773, with Mel, VE3QU handling the afternoon net at 1300 local, on 7090. All are invited to check in - with long skip we might even make it from Arkansas!

The Chapter will celebrate it's 10th anniversary, May 17, 1984. A guest speaker has been suggested from HQ, or perhaps an Officer or Director of QCWA. In any event, it is planned to make a merry celebration of the meeting.

The following members of the Chapter have been Awarded the QCWA 50-Year Golden Certificate for 50 Years of Continuously Licensed Operation:

Ted Bodman	VE3CD
Art Walker	VE3RO
Bill Cruickshank	VE3NX
Gene Hernington	VE3UB
Bruce Woodall	VE3NO
Bob Potter	VE3TO
Henry Harley	VE3BR

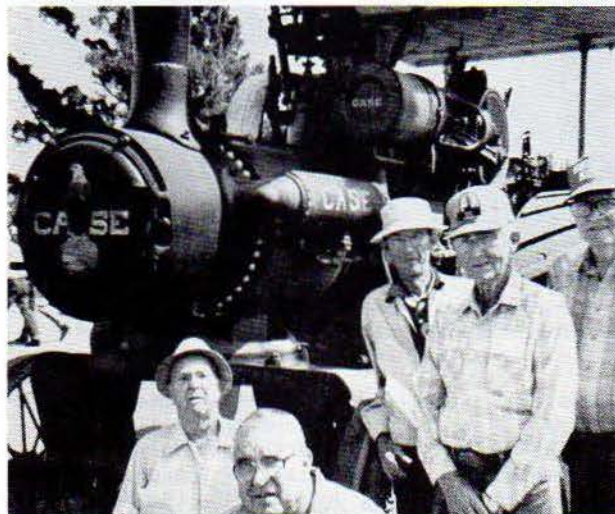
congratulations are due to each of these amateurs who have maintained activity, without break, for 50 or more years.

A CORRESPONDENT FOR A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER REPORTED THESE REASONS WHY HER NEWS WAS SO SHORT:

1. Nothing happened
2. What did happen, happened to people who don't happen to want everyone to know what happened!

THIS IS A (SPARK) PLUG FOR QCWA IN CASE (TRACTOR) YOU WANT TO KNOW

When my friend, Bill Frame, WØPKT, asked me and the YF, Dean, to go with him and his YF, Irene to Clay Center, NE, to see the old engine and tractor exhibit, little did I know that I would run into several other QCWA members there from the Nebraska Chapter. In my meandering, I first saw Alvo, WØTIF, then Ken, KØKKJ (and early founder of the Chapter) and Jack, WØNHS, who was one of the officials of the event. What an opportunity for a picture...here, below, are two views, one in front of the old CASE steam tractor and the other in front of a spark plug collection.



Above, L-R, are: Bob, WØEUT; Bill, WØPKT; Jack, WØNHS; Alvo, WØTIF and Ken, KØKKJ.



Here, in front of the spark-plug collection, L-R, are: Bill, WØPKT; Ken, KØKKJ; Jack, WØNHS; Alvo, WØTIF and Bob, WØEUT.

- WØEUT, Chapter 25 -

CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER 71

The first of our two yearly meetings was held May 18, 1983, at the TAT Ristorante de Famiglia, in Columbus. 39 members and guests were in attendance. After dinner, the President, Loren Windom, W8GZ, conducted the election of officers. Those elected were:

Ralph Lathouse, W8MQG, President
Ralph Rickett, W8BTW, Secty/Treasurer

The remainder of the evening was spent viewing slides taken by member Leo Fry, K8PYD. Leo showed pictures of scenes, ham stations which he operated and hams he met as he was sightseeing in the middle east countries of Jordan, Egypt & Israel. The next meeting will be in October at a date to be announced.

The Chapter was saddened to report the passing of Paul Kincaid, W8DCK.

- Ralph, W8BTW -

ROADRUNNER CHAPTER No. 94

Thirty-five members and guests enjoyed hearing Robert Freyman at it's spring dinner meeting. Bob, ex W9BPX, ex W5NXX and now W5V0, a scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratories, made a most interesting and very informative talk on Long Delayed Radio Echoes. Bob is recognized internationally and has earned a citation from Russia for his work in the delayed echo field. He presented a most interesting insight to the obnoxious "Russian Woodpecker".

Joe Knight, W5PDY, Section Manager for New Mexico, explained plans for radio amateur communication W5LFL, Dr. Owen Garrett, aboard the space shuttle flight.

Since the time of this writing, Dr. Garrett has made an application for membership in QCWA, and is officially one of the QCWA Family at this time.

- Jack, K4AK -

THE SPRING, 1984 QCWA NEWS WILL INITIATE A NEW DEPARTMENT!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

200 words or less, any subject, may be edited to fit space available. send them to:

EDITOR, QCWA NEWS, 1409 COOPER DR., IRVING, TX 75061

MICHIGAN CHAPTER #10

Michigan Chapter's Annual Dinner Meeting was held May 25, 1983, in Frankenmuth, MI, with 51 persons in attendance.

- 50 Year Golden Certificates were presented to W8IAC, W8IHF and W8FLA.
- Officers for 1983 elected were:
C. F. Zeigler, W8GLV, President
W8DIV, Vice President
W8WOJ, Secretary
W8LA, Treasurer
- Resignation of W8CAM as Treasurer was accepted with deep regret and a resolution was passed to present Ed, W8CAM, with an appropriate plaque in appreciation for his years of dedicated service.

The Annual Pot Luck Picnic was held on August 17, 1983, at the Kenwood Park, Cadillac, MI, with 40 persons in attendance. The food was delicious (why not, with so many good cooks in the group!)

- A 50-Year Golden Anniversary Certificate was presented to W8IAR by President, W8GLV.
- Acting Secretary, W8FLA, reported on the Annual Dinner meeting at Frankenmuth and results of the 1983 National QCWA Election of Officers.

In the picture below, Alex Polityka, W8FLA, is receiving his Golden Certificate from W8GJH with Chapter President, W8LUI looks on.



- Alex, W8FLA -

BEAVER STATE CHAPTER #108

Beaver State Chapter has elected officers for the coming year. Those elected are:

Lauren J. Davis, W7ZTK, President
Raymond H. Porter, K7AA, Vice President
Frederic H. Dickson, W7LBH, Secy/Treasurer

The Chapter met May 15, 1983, in Eugene, OR, for an excellent dinner meeting, with 43 members, YL's and XYL's in attendance. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Howard Truax, W7SO, one of the founders and a Charter Member of the Chapter, who had become a Silent Key.

The Chapter met again on August 21, 1983, in Albany, OR, for a picnic luncheon at one of the city parks. The WX was sunny and of moderate temperature. The social atmosphere was excellent and a good time was had by all 30 who were present. A lively discussion ensued -n the HLR inquiry relative to a "codeless amateur license" with both sides of the question being presented. The group did unanimously oppose a "codeless amateur license."

= Frederick, W7LBH =

PEOPLE HAVE ASKED WHY HURRICANES WERE ALWAYS NAMED AFTER WOMEN. IT'S REALLY QUITE LOGICAL IF YOU THINK OF IT FOR A MOMENT - THEY'RE HURRICANES, YOU KNOW, NOT HIMACANES! THE WEATHER BUREAU, IN RECENT YEARS, BENDING TO ERA PRESSURES NOW GIVES US SOME OF EACH.

QUA?

QUA? is a new service of QCWA NEWS, devoted to an interesting subject. Operation is under direction of QCWA Member Henry Hively, W3PTV. Rules are as follows:

For those readers who are ancestor hunting, the column will publish queries of genealogical nature. Inquiries should be submitted as follows:

1. One item to a page
2. Printed, or typed with surnames in CAPITAL LETTERS

No charge for QCWA Members. 10 cents a word, non-members.

Address all correspondence to:

Henry Hively, W3PTV
4111 Tuxey Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Seeking descendants of the following families that lived in Dayton, Ohio area circa 1870:

William and Sulthian HIRSCH: W. H. and Mary J. OLLINGER

Contact: Henry L. Hively, 4111 Tuxey Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15227.

Looking for information on Donald "Skip" GROSS, a former W6---, who was at the 6th Army Communications School at Ft. Lewis, WA as a radio instructor in 1955. He was subsequently transferred to Alaska in the Alaskan Communications System which was then a Signal Corps function. He was a Sgt, in Sig C. Contact:

David L. Wiesen, K2VX (ex W2 WHB)
18 Wilbur Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112

PELICAN CHAPTER #128

The Chapter is preparing for nomination and election of Officers for 1984. The First fall meeting was scheduled for September 21, 1983 at the Sea Ketch Restaurant at 12-noon.

Chapter member, Frank Ambrose, W4SFW, has been honored by presentation of the esteemed Mr. OX5 Award, for 1983. He received the Award at the annual convention of the pioneer group at San Diego, September 10, 1983. Frank made his 1st solo flight in 1923 and was one of the pioneers in flying the U. S. Mails.

-Excerpted, September Newsletter -



Pictured above, Jean B. Wolff, LX1JW, addressing a group in a recent meeting at his Luxembourg Estate.

Jean, facing away from the camera, was named to the QCWA HALL OF FAME for 1982, in Denver.

INLAND EMPIRE CHAPTER No. 130

Inland Empire, Chapter 130, held its summer picnic on August 20, 1983, at Slyvan Park, Redlands. Fifty members and their guests were in attendance.

Members brought lots of antique wireless equipment, tubes, etc., for the enjoyment of all. Fellowship was up to the standard, and food - BBQ beans, watermelon, coffee, etc. so that no one went away hungry. It was a fine outing that was enjoyed fully by all.

Pictured below are some of those who attended, L-R, they are:

Phil, K6PG; Bert, W6CL; Ray W6QIL, Walt, W6EKM and Graham, W6BUK.



The fall/winter meeting of Chapter 130 will be in November at which time election of Officers for 1984 will be held.. Details will be sent later.

- Walt, W6EKM -

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER No. 7

Another jolly luncheon was held October first, 1983, at Pike's Verdugo Oaks, with the ARRL video presentation, "Amateur Radio's Newest Frontier" as the program. It was shown by its video editor, "Frosty" Oden, N6ENV.

On display from Harry Gartsman, W6ATC, was a WW-II spy transceiver, which hid in a suitcase as well as an RCA ET-8003 emergency ship transmitter using four 210s in push-pull parallel TPTG, dating way back.

Photos of the September picnic at Oka Stewart's (W6CAR) rustic grounds were passed around.

A booth was established at the South West Division Convention in Anaheim, first week-end in September, and many attended the banquet to hear Astronaut England, WØORE, show "backstage" films of the previous shuttle flight.

SOCAL Sunday morning nets continue well attended - check in, and take part.

- Lenore, W6NAZ -

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS WOMEN, CHAPTER 120

Quarter Century Wireless Women, Chapter 120, is pleased to announce the appointment of G3HCQ, Sheila Gabriel, as DX Liaison Officer. Sheila will be the official representative of our DX membership and has many plans and ideas concerning the promotion and interests of QCWA.

Under the direction of W4GXZ, Blanch Randles, QCWW planning an arts and crafts table for the National Convention, at Denver. It was an attractive and creative display of wonderful take-home gifts for those attending the meeting. Many gifts were sold at the meeting and there were fine bargains to be had. Coordination of the activities at the Denver site were handled by E. Bradford, 1051 Kearney Str.

- Esther, W6BDE -

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHAPTER No. 116

The September 6th, 1983 meeting was held with the "Retired Hams of Lynchburg". As many of our members hold joint membership, our attendance was double the June attendance. It was decided that we continue this arrangement.

George Rulffs, AA4GR, has moved back to Chelmsford, MA, to be near his family. Chapter president John Bush, W4FOD, announced the appointment of W. Conrad Richardson, N4ING, as the new Secretary/Treasurer, taking over the work George has been handling.

The Chapter welcomes the following new members:

Ed Long, W4WCA
Jim Bray, W4KCJ
Harry Dallison, W4MLQ.

Attendance on the Chapters one-the-air meeting has been great since we changed the daily net frequency to 795/195. The net control, Joe, W4KNC, is to be thanked for his time and efforts to make this activity a success

- Conrad, N4ING -

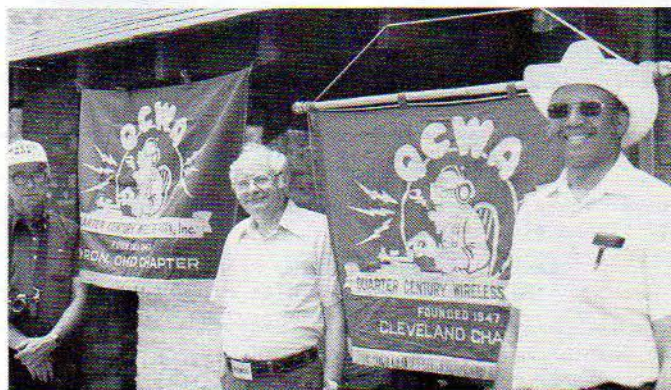
YOU CANNOT PREVENT THE BIRDS OF SORROW FROM FLYING OVER YOUR HEAD, BUT YOU CAN PREVENT THEM FROM BUILDING NESTS IN YOUR HAIR.

CLEVELAND CHAPTER 1

A picnic sponsored jointly by Cleveland Chapter One, Akron Chapter thirty-nine and Canton Chapter Twenty-one was held June 11, 1983, at the Waterworks Park in Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

Many members of each Chapter, including their families attended. Prizes were given out, and a good time was had by all. Pictured below, L--R, are:

Bob Sheppard, W8CGG, President, Akron Chapter 39
Jack Goldfarb, President, Cleveland Chapter 1, W8WGO
Fred Collines, W8ADW, Net Control Station, Cleveland Chapter #1.



Below, are several unidentified members and their xyl's.



- Jack, W8WGO -

QCWA Silent Keys

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W8JUP GIB HEATON
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W9CI ERIC C. SHALKHAUSER

W0DCQ ALBERT H. MALLER

VE6HW BERT H.J. THORBURN
VE3JU WILLIAM G. CRAWFORD
VE7OG JOHN W. WITTMAN

These, our friends, we shall miss greatly. Rest in Peace.

QCWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND STATUS REPORT

The Official announcement of the winners of QCWA Scholarship Awards, administered by FAR, issued August 12, 1983, is printed below. Three young men were recipients of the 1983 Awards.

QCWA members are urged to recommend worthy candidates for the Awards. Write to FAR, at the address shown below.

The Foundation For Amateur Radio



F A R SCHOLARSHIPS
REPLY TO: 6903 RHODE ISLAND AVE.
COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740
August 12, 1983

Mr. Stuart Meyer, W2GKH
President QCWA
1601 N. Kent St. Suite 907
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Stu:

At the August 11th meeting of the Foundation, the trustees accepted the recommendations of the scholarship committee for fourteen awards. The three QCWA Silent Key Memorial Scholarship winners were Bruce A. Wade, N9UR - Milwaukee, WI, Marc Vernon, K19V - Hinsdale, IL and Paul D. Sargis, K16U - Modesto, CA. Copies of the letters formally notifying them of their selection are attached.

Bruce is a second year graduate student at the University of Wisconsin where he is majoring in mathematics. He is an active cw operator and has prepared ten students for the Novice exam. His sponsor was J. Travis Baird, W9VQD (#6982).

Marc is one of last year's winners and has very successfully completed his second year at the University of Illinois. He is majoring in broadcast journalism and expects to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications. His sponsor this year was Robert A. Hanson, W9AIF (#16089).

Paul has completed two years at Modesto Junior College with a 4.0 average each year and will be attending the California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo. His father is KB6SA and together they own and operate a modern station. Paul will be majoring in electrical engineering and continuing his various extra-curricular activities. His sponsor was R.H. Lindquist, W6SM (#7505).

This year the Foundation administered fourteen scholarships - four more than last year. There were 94 applicants from 35 states. Forty percent of the candidates were sponsored by a QCWA member.

The Foundation is pleased to cooperate with QCWA in assisting such deserving radio amateurs of whom we can all be justly proud.

73.

Hugh A. Turnbull, W3ABC
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

The QCWA Silent Key Memorial Fund received gifts during September, of \$13.00 dollars. The total amount of money in the account at the end of September was

\$28,680.86

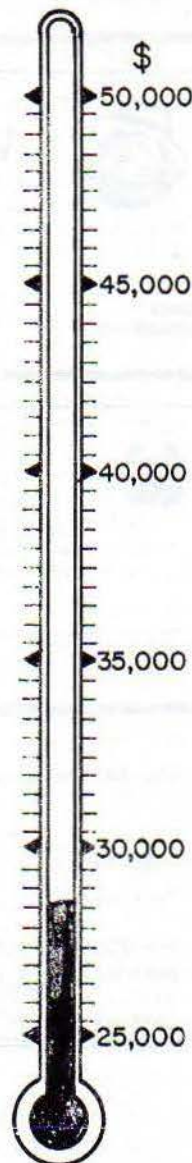
The Fund is now self-sustaining at the present level of awards. As the Fund grows in size the gifts may be increased in size and number. Members are urged to contribute to the fund, consistent with their means. All Scholarships awarded must be given to amateur operators and all must be recommended by QCWA members.

We have noticed a very good deal of interest in the Chapters making up gifts in honor of their Silent Key members. This is a fine way to honor our old friends and at the same time help our young people who are attempting to finance education costs in these difficult times.

Chairman of the Fund, Leo Meyer-son, W0GFQ, asks that all of us do what we can to help QCWA reach the goal of \$50,000. When we make it, the gifts can be substantially increased, both in number and size.

THE QCWA FEVER GAUGE, AT RIGHT, IS SUFFERING A SEVERE CASE OF CHILLS...NOW'S THE TIME TO APPLY A 'LIL HEAT AND TO START HER ON THE WAY UP.

IT WILL TAKE A BIT MORE WORK THIS YEAR (1984) TO KEEP THE GROWTH UP TO SNUFF - IN PAST YEARS INTEREST ON THE FUND HAS BEEN ADDED. IN 1984 THE INTEREST WILL PAY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED.



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BARNEY'S ANTIQUE EXCHANGE

Managed by Barney Moffatt
W5CJZ

5714 Trail Meadow Drive, Dallas, TX 75230

Quite a few QCWA Members are interested in the old-time stuff, and have suggested that we have a vehicle to permit QCWA members to swap parts, information, and to search for a special bit or part needed to restore, rebuild or go from scratch on old equipment....This is our answer.

Barney has volunteered to keep records, and to coordinate the whole schmeer. If you need six fahnestack clips, or a rheostate, or what have you, send your requirement to Barney. He'll see that it's published herein, and help in every possible way to see you get those needed items.. A few rules are necessary, more may be needed later:

- (1) List what you have (or need) clearly
- (2) List what you will accept in trade
- (3) List your asking price if no trade
- (4) If you advertise, hold merchandises for those who read the Exchange column
- (5) Answer all inquiries

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FOR SALE - antique National speaker & cabinet. Has original heavy Jensen speaker....\$25, will ship.

Sparky Young, W5VKH
13656 Littlecrest
Farmers Branch, TX 75234

WANTED - Vintage tubes, especially:

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VT-32 Fleming Valve
UV-217 Sodion S-14
GE type CA Donle type A or C
DeForest CF-185 Margo Diode
Western Electric type L or m
(Need not have good filament)

Barney Wooters, W5KSO
8303 East Mansfield Avenue
Denver, CO 80237
303 770 5314

WANTED - Schematic and manual for DeVry Model 39000 Oscilloscope. State price.

H. W. Hitchen, KL7PG
3931 Brentwood Circle
Anchorage, AK 99502

NEED - Tubes, new or used for HQ 129-X receiver, as follows:

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Please state availability and price to

E. F. Rice, W9NGP
1334 Lang Road
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

WANTED - Telegraph ans wireless keys for a private collection. Special interest in a Martin Vibroplex, vertical Vibroplex, "J" series of U. S. Army, camelback key and sideswiper.

Dick Randall, K6ARE
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George H. Hughes, W1ALL
22 Kline Road
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WANTED - National "Velvet Vernier" Type B dial...black bakelite case, variable ratio drive!

Leonard R. Carroll, W6LXH
8509 Idlewood Drive, SW
Tacoma, WA 98498

FOR SALE - Pair Baldwin type C headphones, \$20.00; DeForest 3" round meter, 0 - 500 mA, \$10.00; Remler brass plate variable condenser, \$10.00; 1948 ARRL Handbook, \$5.00.

Ed Ruggles, W6IH
12252 Hartsook Street
North Hollywood, CA 91607

WANTED - CALLBOOKS for Chapter 138 Library. Need particularly, years 1923 through 1930; 1932 through 1946; 1948 through 1953; 1955 through 1960. We have several duplicates of other years available to anyone needing them.

Robert McKinley, Jr., W2OMR
Secretary, Central NJ Chapter
89 Stratford Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
(201 542 2113)

WANTED - Bunnell No. 440 Miniature (watch charm) Key. Also, need camelbacks, sideswipers and McElroy streamline (straight keys) for collection.

David I. Combs, W5VJW
2000 Victory,
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

FOR SALE: National FBXA with 160 M coils and schematic. Excellent CDX. Sky-Buddy S-19-R, with schematic. Needs some restoration work, Cheap! Ameco TX-62 2 & 6 meter transmitter, excellent CDX.

WANT - McElroy teardrop shaped hand key and/or Vibroplex Champion or Lightning Bug.

Bob Hammond, N6QL
2615 Ladoga Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90815
213 421 7794

NOTICE: Not all of the items listed above are antique in nature....we are listing them even so....In most of the cases asking price is not listed which we feel is not desirable. QCWA NEWS does not wish to assist in the establishment of value. Note the rules for free space, printed above these ads. Where possible please insert your ads in accordance with the rules as printed.

- Ed -

PINE TREE CHAPTER # 128

Pine Tree Chapter has elected Officers for 1984, as follows:

Jim Painter, AEIW, President
George Nichols, W1MFJ, Vice Pres.
Sal Aliano, W1CUW, Scty/Treasurer
Don Dean, W1BYK, Director
Win Jackson, W1WCI, Director

Carl Watson, W1NV is NCS for the on-the-air meetings and Glenn Baxter, K1MAN, is Newsletter Editor.

May you have a wonderful Christmas Season and an even better New Year.

Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ

SCHEDULED QCWA ON-THE-AIR MEETINGS REPORTED

1 Cleveland	Wed	2000L	W8ADW	19/79
	Wed	2030L	W8EFW	28625
2 Chicago Area	Wed	2000Z	W9DZG	7073
	Thu	0000Z	W9DZG	3590
4 NW Chapter	Sun	0830	W7UO	3655
	Sun	1200	W7FNC	3952
6 Pittsburgh	Sun	0830	W3LGD	63/03
7 SOCAL	Sun	0800	W6INH	3917
	Sun	0900	W6FQ	3917
	Sun	1100	K6BA	3695
9 Dayton/Cincy	Sun	1300	W8TPC	3986
10 Michigan	Sun	0800	W8CAM	3903
11 NORCAL	Sun	0930	W6BCM/FQA	3907
	Sat	1000		25/85
12 San Diego	Wed	2000		28600
15 Tulsa	Sun	0645L	W5FU	3830
	Sun	0930L	W5FU	7156
16 Arizona	Sun	0730	W5KMF	3892
20 Baltimore	Mon	2100L		28650
24 New England	Sun	0845L	W1DJ	
25 Nebraska	Sat	0900	-	3980
27 Houston	Thu	2000L	W5CCD	3876
32 Gator	Sat	0930		3920
36 NW Indiana	Wed	1900L		
38 San Antonio	Sun	2030L		28650
41 Dallas	Sun	0730L	W5ZKM	3835
45 Citrus	Thu	1900	W2IOE	825/225
	Tue	1900	W6GHX	825/225
	Sat	0900	W4PEI	3955
49 Atlanta	Sat	1300Z	K4VN	3832
54 Tyler	Sun	0800	W5CNO	3835
55 Wisconsin	Sun	0830		3985
58 Colorado	Sun	0900L		3905
	Sun	0930L		07/67
60 Eastern Tenn	Sun	2100Z	W4HBZ	3875
61 Detroit Metro	Sun			3663
62 Suwannee	Sat	0900		7235
63 Central Oklahoma	Sun	0830		3850
64 El Paso	Sat	0830L	W5NPI	3935
65 Niagara Frontier	Sun	1330L	W2SD	3900
73 Southern Ontario	Sun	0900L		3773
	Sun	1300L		7090
75 Cen Cal Coast	Sat	0830L		3917
77 NNJ	Sun	1300	W2OJW	3917
81 LIQCWA	Sun	1130L	W2SF	3917
84 Florala	Mon	1930	W5RHE	28/88
87 Evergreen	Sun	0700		3985
89 Palmetto	Sat	1700		3927
	Sun	1700L	N4LS	3770
90 Razorback	Sun	1800	W5MYZ	3907
96 Gateway	Sat	1100		7230
104 Treasure State	Sat	1000L	W7OIO	7240
106 German	Mon	1600U	DL9AR	3700
107 Central Florida	Sat	1000L		7240
109 Baton Rouge	Sun	0830	W5URR	3905
112 Yankee	Sun	0830		3903
113 Memphis	Fri	1000L	W4OMI/YEL04/64	
114 NOTEX	Sat	0830	W5VJW	3943
116 Central VA	Daily	0930	W4KNG	795/195
118 Coastal Carolina	Mon	2015		28/88
120 QCWW	Tue	1900Z		14295
122 Lake Erie T/S	Sun	0930L		3915
125 Halifax	Wed	1930L		75/15
126 Piedmont	Sun	0900L	W4QI	3935
128 Pelican	Sat	1000L		3930
129 Waco				13/73
130 Inland Empire	Sat	1600L		3912
134 Pine Tree	Sun	1400L		3942
138 Cen. NJ	Tue	2200L	W2DME	147.045
FL SSB	Sun	1230L	W4PI	7253
FL CW	Wed	1330L	W4PI	7035

Kosher hams

By ABE KRAMER / Special to The Jerusalem Post

Thirty-odd hams met for a unique event in Israel recently. Quite kosher - the "hams" were radio amateurs from around the world dedicating a new ham radio centre at Shoreshe Village hotel run by Moshav Shoreshe, "to be available to all visiting hams to contact anyone they wish on earth".

The honour of issuing the first CQ from station 4Z4SV went to QCWA'er Zvi "Ozzie" Osrin, 4X4CW. Ozzie learned radio in South Africa's Air Force in World War II and served in the fledgling Israel Air Force in 1949. He is Israel's No. 1 ham as the first ham to receive an amateur license from the new State of Israel in 1949.

Initiator of the club project, Alon Tavor, 4Z4ZB, a ham since age 10, says his radio hobby was an inestimable boon in helping see him thru the trauma of losing an eye and leg when he stepped on missile in the Sinai in 1975. He also started a radio club for a handicapped children centre where he works twice a week to teach them how to contact the world via the radio waves. Several are already taking exams.

The gathering at Shoreshe brought hams from all walks of life and ages - Joe Marsey, N2JM, of Rochester, NY, now retired in Israel - Joe Kasser, G3ZCZ, young recent immigrant to Israel - Ron Ronen, G4GKO, whose telecommunications work takes him all over the world - and from our own Dallas Chapter, QCWA's ambassador to Israel, Joe Bonnett, W5III.

Story written by Nadine Wells, W5ZUT, QCWA Headquarters Staff. Thanks is extended to the Jerusalem Post for its support of amateur radio.

- Ed -

QCWA POETRY CORNER

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swell currents.

Mitchell C. Cohen

SWELL CURRENTS....submitted by Alex Hellman, W2OEQ, Uncle of Mitchell, who composed the symbolic work a few years ago.

If you like these, tell us, submit your own works to the Poetry Editor, QCWA NEWS.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER No. 11

The Chapter's annual picnic was set to be held September 18, 1983.

The Chapter newsletter reports that Erv Rasmussen has had surgery on his left knee.

New Members who have been enrolled in the Chapter are:

Carl Antone, W6OZA
Jettie Hill, W6RFF
Charles Unfried, K6IGJ.

Silent Keys reported were:

Bill Vette, K6TXR
H. K. Wilder, K6RB
Bob Weibrecht, W6NRM
Charley Henry, W6EJA

Henry Eckhard, W6ON, was awarded his 55 Year Golden Certificate.

- Excerpted from August Letter -

CANTON OHIO CHAPTER #21

Canton Ohio Chapter held its joint meeting with the "Old Goats" and QCWA on August 6, 1983.

The Chapter's May meeting was held at the Atwood Lodge on May 3. 68 were in attendance. President Nelson Caley, W8EAR, presided and there was a great deal of reminiscing of the past 20 years (Canton Chapter was celebrating its 20th anniversary).

Welton Stein, WA8JLM and Kathleen, his wife, displayed many slides taken during their trip to Australia.

The Chapter was saddened to report the passing of Don Shirer, W8QBF.

- Excerpted, August Chapter letter -

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER - 24

At its July meeting the Chapter decided not to disassociate from ARRL for the time being.

Ray Wangler, W5EDZ, West Gulf Division Director, reported that ARRL received only 1500 letter concerning code-free licensing with sentiment running twenty-five to one against the proposal.

Jim and Tommie Smith, W5GSQ, spend most weekends in God's Country (Mason County). Jimmy Rives, W5JC has been harvesting cat-fish regularly from Canyon lake. Several members including the Bruemmers, John, W5LVE and Frances, W2KQG...the Janks, Gene, W5EJT and Ruth, K5ODT, spent a weekend at "Camp and Fish". Results unknown!

-Excerpted from August News letter -

The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.

- Junius -

RIGHT HERE, AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER, IT'S TIME TO REMIND YOU - THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION OF 5 DIRECTORS IN QCWA DURING 1984. WORK WITH YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS - NOMINATE A CANDIDATE FOR THE ELECTION. SEE Page 100!

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Dallas, TX 75248

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HALIFAX CHAPTER #125

Halifax Chapter has announced the passing of C. Mornington Brant, KM4A, ex VE3MCO. Morney became a Silent Key August 31.

Frank, KB4T, has succeeded in making the K4BV repeater one of the best in the whole of Florida. With the help of a fine crew the DBARA repeater does a wonderful job - on 147.75/15, Halifax Chapter holds its regular on-the-air meetings on Wednesday nights, 7:30PM on that unit.

The next Chapter meeting is scheduled for October 29, 1983.

Ernie, WIKCS

At right, Part of the large group of members & guests at the recent quarterly lunch meeting of Halifax Chapter 125.





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